

RUSSIAN TROOPS CAPTURE KOTELNIKOVSKI

Manpower Group Raises Estimate of 1943 Needs To Total of 65,000,000

Previous Forecasts Increased by 2,500,000 with Boost Attributable to Greater Needs of Agriculture, Lend-Lease and Supply; 17,500,000 Now Engaged in War Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The acuteness of the manpower problem facing the nation in 1943 was emphasized today when the War Manpower Commission estimated that a total of 65,000,000 workers will be needed in full-time employment and the armed services by the end of that year.

These estimates added 2,500,000 to previous official forecasts that the total required would be 62,500,000.

While there was no change in the estimate that 20,000,000 would be needed in war industry alone, commission statisticians explained that the 1943 figure was based on the assumption that there would be a ten per cent increase in output per worker.

WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, said at a press conference that the 2,500,000 expansion in the estimate of total military and labor needs was attributable to greater needs of "agriculture, lend-lease and supply."

17,500,000 in War Work

Although he declined a full explanation, he did say he would "go as far as necessary" to give agriculture all the workers needed to plant and harvest the crops called for by the 1943 farm program.

The WMC chief said that the number of persons engaged in war industry had grown from 6,900,000 to 17,500,000 during 1942 while the number in non-war industry had dropped from 29,200,000 to 21,100,000.

Commission statisticians said that as many as 9,000,000 might have to be added to the total full-time labor and military force during next year, and said this might be accomplished by:

Drawing into the force 4,000,000 persons, mostly women, who have never worked before, and 70,000 of the approximately 1,700,000 now unemployed.

Transferring about 2,800,000 men and women to more essential work than they are now performing.

May Lengthen Work Week

Getting the equivalent of 700,000 more workers by raising the average

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French Somaliland Is Made Fighting French Ally

Andre Bayardelle Is Sent to Jibuti as Governor of Colony

By ALFRED E. WALL

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—French Somaliland was formally made a Fighting French ally today by General De Gaulle's National Committee and it announced tonight that Andre Bayardelle already had been sent to Jibuti as governor to administer the resources of the East African colony in behalf of the United Nations.

It was the last French African possession to be saved from Vichy—except for contested Tunisia, where the issue remains in doubt.

De Gaulle's committee, warming up more and more toward a union of arms and resources with the new French African administration of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, said the acquisition of Somaliland brings over also about a division of troops garrisoned there.

General Paul Le Gentilhomme, Fighting French national commissioner for war and high commissioner for Madagascar and the Indian Ocean, arrived a Jibuti to confer with Brig.-General Dupont, who signed the agreement whereby Somaliland turns from Vichy to the United Nations.

Fighting French officials here said a garrison will be maintained in Somaliland "to insure defense of this strategically important Red Sea territory."

French Somaliland's importance lies in its strategic position on the narrows of the southern entry into the Red Sea and it always was a barrier to Mussolini's now collapsed conquest of Ethiopia.

Jibuti is the railhead for all Ethiopia and as long as it remained in hostile French hands it stood as a toll-gate before all of Mussolini's winnings in East Africa.

British Review Says Axis Flood "Turning to Ebb"

Third Annual Report of War Office Is Highly Optimistic

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Allied invasion of North Africa and Russia's great second winter offensive have blasted Germany's hopes of enjoying a "creative pause" during the cold months, the British War Office asserted today in its third annual review of the war.

Linking the British Eighth Army's success in Libya with the Tunisian campaign, the Russian offensive and the Japanese failure to oust the Solomons from the Solomons, the highly-optimistic review declared:

"Not merely was the Oriental partner of the Axis fully occupied and on the defensive in his own sphere at the year's end, but the European members of the Axis were themselves on the defensive."

The year 1942 was declared to have marked a "significant turning point" in the war on land—the passing of the general strategic initiative from the Axis to the United Nations.

Axis Flood "Turning to Ebb"

The first signs that the Axis flood "might be turning to ebb" came Aug. 31, the review said, when Marshal Erwin Rommel tried an unsuccessful offensive in Egypt, but it was not until the night of Oct. 23, when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army struck the Germans and Italians at El Alamein that "the United Nations may be said to have begun demonstrably to capture the initiative."

The defeat of the Africa Corps, the war office proudly proclaimed, showed the world the first results of Britain's three-year struggle to create an army trained and equipped to fight the Germans on even terms.

Today, it asserted, British infantry is a "mobile master of varied and effective weapons, confident that it has the measure of the enemy."

"It is no longer the plodding, mud-encumbered PBI (poor bloody infantry) of Passchendaele nor the ineffectual gallants swept back by the weight of metal to the beaches of Dunkerque."

Discussing the campaign in Tunisia, the review affirmed that there had been "just a chance" that the vanguard of the British First Army, if it swept in fast enough from Algeria, might have been able to seize Tunis and Bizerte before the enemy became too strongly ensconced.

Advance Units Withdrawn

Indeed, it pointed out, advance columns in the opening phases reached a point almost midway between Tunis and Bizerte and, aided by some American armored units, captured an enemy airfield at Djedda, only twelve miles from Tunis, and destroyed forty Axis planes on the ground.

"We did not live in it," Wavell explained, "although whenever we

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SEN. KIMBLE LEADS OPPOSITION TO STATE WAR COUNCIL PLAN

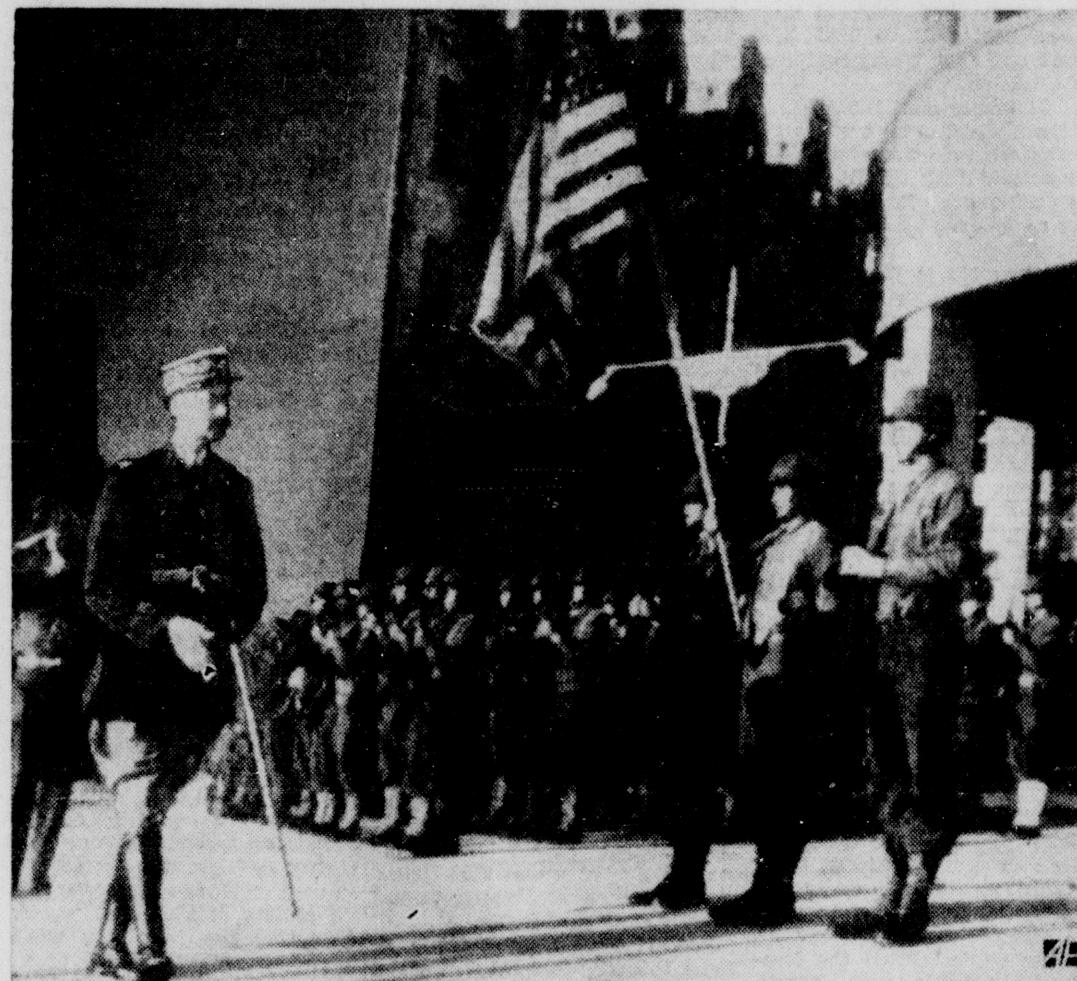
Allegany Countian Says Bill Would Nullify People's Rights

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Members of the Legislative council voiced strong opposition today to a proposal which would give Governor O'Conor and a war council authority to suspend statutes considered detrimental to the war effort, despite exhaustive testimony on behalf of the measure by defense leaders.

The war council proposal was one of several emergency defense recommendations made by the governor's War Emergency Legislation Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense. The other proposals

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GEN. GIRAUD INSPECTS U. S. TROOPS



General Henri Honore Giraud, successor to Admiral Darlan as high commissioner of French North and West Africa, marches past the Stars and Stripes as he reviewed American troops in Casablanca, Morocco. This picture was radioed from London to New York.

British Reported Battling Japanese At Rethedau

Wavell's Army Appears To Be Closing Down on Strategic City

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A clash between British and Japanese troops at Rethedau in Burma, only twenty-five miles north of Akyab, indicated to military observers here today that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Indian Army was closing down firmly on that strategic city.

In addition to depriving the Japanese of a valuable base from which to bomb India, the capture of Akyab would give the Allies a good airfield from which to punish the enemy along the Irrawaddy river from Rangoon to Mandalay.

It was emphasized, however, that the clash at Rethedau probably represented no more than a "large scale raid" by Wavell's troops and that the main British offensive to recapture Burma and reopen the Burma road into Free China has ever had not yet begun.

Hoover, who directed the pick of his "G" man corps in the operations, reported the trap set for Touhy and his two confederates probably was the most elaborate ever arranged.

The time was 5 a.m. The scene was a six-flat building at 5116 Kenmore avenue in a north side residential neighborhood. Touhy, Banghart and Darlak slept in one of the apartments on the first floor.

Federal agents waited in a suite across the hall. Others, carrying machine guns and high-powered rifles, were stationed on the roof and across the street.

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NEW BOMBER WHICH WOULD DWARF FLYING FORTRESSES IS DISCUSSED

Design Calls for Extended Bombing Range and Heavier Loads

WRIGHT FIELD, O., Dec. 29 (AP)—A design for destruction on an undreamed-of scale was placed on view here today in the model of a bomber which would dwarf the Flying Fortress and the Liberator.

In a "mock-up" of wood, the materiel center of the army air forces displayed the kind of super-warplane that Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding the army air forces, had in mind when he said recently that the B-17 and the B-24 are the last of the small bombers.

This specific bomber may never be built—Brig. Gen. F. O. Carroll, chief of the experimental engineering division of the center, explained that it was just a "design study," not a production model. But it revealed the shape of things to come.

The highly-successful B-17 machine gun, which has enabled the B-17s and B-24s to outshoot enemy interceptors, is mounted in this new design in multiple batteries and in revolutionary turrets.

The design calls for fuel capacity

Allies Withdraw From Hill near Medjez-El-Bab

Severe Casualties Inflicted on Enemy; Planes Blast Axis Troops

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 29—Allied troops have withdrawn from a hill six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab on the road to Tunis "after inflicting severe casualties on the enemy," while Allied fighter planes striking clear across Southern Tunisia blasted and set afire twenty Axis troop and supply trucks near the Libyan frontier, a communiqué said today.

A delayed dispatch from Southern Tunisia said American troops had raided Maknassy, only about forty miles from the eastern coastal road linking Tunisia with Marshal Rommel's Libyan forces, capturing twenty-one Italians and killing and wounding many others. The mission was completed after sharp street fighting and the reduction of numerous sniper positions.

Berlin acknowledged this threat to its coastal road by announcing that United States troops had rolled into Gafsa, about forty miles west of Maknassy.

French Troops Participate

French troops also were threatening to cut the Axis Tunisian forces into still another segment by continued blows in the Pont-Du-Fahs area, only thirty miles south of Tunis and about the same distance from the Eastern Tunisian Gulf of Hammamet.

French headquarters in Tunisia said that French troops, backed by Allied tanks and planes, had cut an important road south of Pont-Du-Fahs after a fierce dawn battle today, and that the enemy had been cleared from the area. Foreign Legionnaires were credited with a great share of the fighting.

But a later French communiqué said the enemy counter-attacked violently during the day in the Pont-Du-Fahs zone and made a slight advance "at the cost of heavy losses" at one point. The Germans were repulsed elsewhere in the area, and fifty German dead were counted in one sector held by French troops, the communiqué said.

Farther south between Pichon and Kairouan where the French also were driving toward the Eastern Tunisian port of Sousse, the French said "we improved our position."

Widespread aerial activity was resumed over Tunisia with Allied bombers and fighters raining explosives on Axis rear line bases, including Sousse and Tunis, and strafing enemy communication lines. Axis aerial losses yesterday were listed as six or seven, including three bombers, against two Allied fighters.

A well-posted foreign source here said that Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been shifted from his air command in the Mediterranean to a post on the African front because of Marshal Rommel's complaints of Kesselring's inability to halt the RAF in Libya. Kesselring is said to have been succeeded by Field Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben.

Ground Fighting Is Severe

While the Allies announced the abandonment of the hilltop northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, won after heavy fighting Christmas eve and Christmas day, the Germans announced its recapture.

Most of the ground fighting however was in Central and Southern Tunisia, but the Allied communiqué said "our forces destroyed two enemy tanks with artillery fire" and light enemy units attacked one of our positions north of Jedjez-El-Bab without success."

In the aerial war a formation of P-38 Lockheed Lightning fighters made their deepest penetration yet of enemy territory in the raid on

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Continue Efforts To Trap Million-Man Nazi Army Stalled in the Caucasus

One of the Great Goals of Russian Winter Strategy Is Achieved in Capture of Town Ninety Miles Southwest of Stalingrad; Many Enemy Supply Routes Are Cut

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Dec. 30 (AP)—Russian troops have captured Kotelnikovski, ninety miles southwest of Stalingrad, in the onrushing effort to reach Rostov on the Sea of Azov and trap a million-man German army stalled in the Caucasus and before Stalingrad.

A special Soviet communiqué issued early today announced tersely:

"Our troops occupied the town and railway station of Kotelnikovski. Large trophies were captured, among which were seventeen planes and convoy of tanks."

The regular midnight communiqué also announced the capture of Torgovaya, fifty-seven miles southeast of Kotelnikovski, and about forty miles above Elista, provincial capital in the Kalmuck Steppes of the Caucasus.

One Great Goal Reached

Thus one of the great goals of Russian winter strategy had been achieved on the basis of additional information here. The capture of Kotelnikovski was a further blow to the Nazi hope of rescuing twenty-two divisions which the Russians say are trapped between the Don and Volga rivers north of Kotelnikovski. Other Red army units have been hammering these 300,000 Nazis from all sides for weeks, steadily driving wedges into their hedgehog positions and virtually severing all their supply routes by air transport.

Far to the northwest Soviet troops that crossed the Middle Don and veered southward toward Rostov were believed to be nearing a junction with those in the Kotelnikovski sector. It is said such a union would throw a second Red army ring around the twenty-two Nazi divisions. And if these two Soviet columns converge at Rostov an even greater German army would be cut off in the Caucasus, the Russians said.

The Middle Don offensive already has surrounded Millerovo on the Moscow-Rostov line and has by-passed that town in the drive toward Rostov. The Russian troops churning through snow and operating under sub-zero temperatures were believed to be within 100 miles (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

End to Hawaii's Total Military Government Seen

Formula Worked Out for Restoring Measure of Civil Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—An end to Hawaii's year of total military government was predicted today following conferences among the president, Gov. Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii and officials of the Army, Navy, Justice and Interior departments.

President Roosevelt said the question of reestablishing a portion of civilian authority is shaping up all right. He told reporters he thought there would be a certain amount of relinquishment of military control and that if they thereby prevent a bread price increase and at the same time contribute to the war effort.

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"Some housewives," Wickard said, "will be inconvenienced by the portion of the order eliminating the sale of sliced bread for home consumption. However, we believe they will be glad to cut their own bread if they thereby can contribute toward preventing a bread price increase and at the same time contribute to the war effort."

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Wickard revealed that, as far as the ordinary citizen is concerned, the principal economy will be the discontinuance of the slicing of bread sold for home consumption.

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Allies May Soon Attempt To End Tunisia Deadlock

Drive May Come before Rommel Can Join Reinforcements

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Although the gains made by the Red army in Russia dominate the war news, there are increasing signs that the reunited Anglo-American and Fighting French Allies in Tunisia will soon attempt to break the stalemate there.

No such intimation can be read in French or Anglo-American bulletins from the scene. They have depicted for many days only give-and-take positional struggles for tactical advantages or clashes of scouting patrols.

Nevertheless, there can be small doubt that General Eisenhower's command is making ready behind that screen to crash forward in force to crack the Axis hold on the Tunisian front. This will be done if possible before Rommel's army fleeing from Tripolitania can effectively join forces with air and sea-borne Nazi comrades rushed to garrison the Bizerte and Tunis triangle and its shirt-tail corridor down the Tunisian East coast.

Doubt that Rommel aims to effect that junction in Tunisia is rapidly diminishing. Fighting French sources report his advance elements already filtering into Tunisia across the Southeastern border.

Giraud Can Count on Unity

If that is so, the remnants of the African Corps are strung out for nearly 300 miles along the coast of Tripolitania from the Tunisian border to the point 180 miles east of Tripoli where its rear guard is in contact with British Imperials.

The head of the steel snake inching its way into Tunisia is still distant more than 200 miles from the indicated South flank of the Allied line hemming in the Bizerte-Tunis triangle.

West of Sousse, Tunisian port on the Gulf of Hammamet which appears to be the main objective of the French commanded by General Giraud, Allied advance lines are less than forty miles from reaching the sea and interposing between Rommel and the Tunisian front.

The unanimity with which General Giraud's elevation to succeed Admiral Darlan as leader in North Africa was hailed even by General DeGaulle in London as a heartening omen.

It seems to mean that Giraud can count fully upon the unity of his fighting forces at a moment when French valor and French arms supplemented from American and British stocks and backed by American air power, could deal a death blow to Nazi hopes of concentrating all Axis forces in Africa to hold the Tunisian front and still bar the Mediterranean waistline to Allied use.

Rommel Recognizes Danger

That France in Africa should test its fighting mettle anew in so important a phase of the battle of Tunisia, could go farther to promote French fighting unity under Giraud than a French military victory paving the way for complete annihilation of the foe in Africa.

That French fight to cut off Rommel's retreat while the British close in upon him from the rear could be the birth pang of a new and free France.

Rommel appears to recognize his danger. There is growing evidence that he is using every means at his disposal to by-pass the Sousse-Kairouan line by sea with some of his munitions and heavy equipment, if not men.

Allied planes are roving Eastern Tunisian coastal centers to balk him by land or sea and aid the French effort to thrust across his line of northward retreat. And now come London reports of British submarines downing Axis supply craft in the gulf of Hammamet itself.

Bread Prices

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white bread—but Wickard explained that, as a part of our wartime food program, the maintenance and strengthening of nutrition standards are imperative in the interest of national health and well-being.

The secretary of agriculture issued the order in his new capacity as food administrator. He said the order was framed after consultation with the baking industry, which supplied numerous suggestions.

The ban on slicing bread will not apply during the next sixty days, however, on loaves weighing two pounds or more each. Provision also is expected for the sale of sliced bread to restaurants, hotels, war plants and other large institutions, although Wickard said he hoped that many of these could also make arrangements for slicing their own bread.

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However, the report added, it soon became apparent that the task was too great for the vanguard and that "means more methodical, which had been envisaged," would have to be employed. The advance units were withdrawn early in December from their exposed positions and the main army proceeded to build up itself and its communications.

Italy, the review said, now is anxiously watching the "threatening build-up of a British army only a few miles from the Sicilian channel."

Touhy Gang

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Flood lights were set in place. A loud speaker system was installed. Families were moved to the third floor so they could be evacuated through a sky light if the structure was filled with tear gas. The street was cleared.

At the zero hour the spot lights lit the building. A voice boomed through the amplifier in the stillness of the night:

"Come out through the front door. Come out backwards and with your hands up. Banghart, you come out first."

The sound echoed eerily. It roused residents of a square block.

For ten minutes the agents fingered the triggers of their weapons.

The door of the Touhy apartment opened. Banghart, hands overheard, backed out cautiously. Strong arms collared him, hauled him into the agents' apartment, clapped manacles on his wrists.

Then came Touhy, the leader. He was clad in brilliant red pajamas. His dark, curly hair had been turned blonde by peroxide.

Darlek emerged meekly.

All surrendered without a struggle and seemed relieved that they were caught unscathed.

The trio did not know of the fate that befell two of their fellow fugitives because of the utter secrecy with which the government concealed their movements.

Into a similar trap at 11:15 o'clock last night walked Eugene Lanthorn, better known by the alias, James O'Connor, and St. Clair McInerney. They entered the Norwood apartments at 1256 Leland avenue, a few blocks from the Touhy hideout. The federal men ordered them to surrender. They responded with gunfire—were killed.

Hoover reported that Mathew Neilson (correct name Martilek Nelson, alias Harold Seeger) had been taken into custody Dec. 16 in Minneapolis. He added that William Stewart had been apprehended Dec. 19 in Chicago.

Hoover related that the gang's hideouts yielded five revolvers, two sawed-off shotguns and one 30-30 rifle; and that \$13,533 had been recovered.

Captain Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's police announced later that the numbers on \$10 bills found in Touhy's possession bore the same sequence as those snatched in the spectacular \$20,000 holdup of an armored truck Dec. 18 at the gates of a war plant in the West suburban area.

The first steps in disposition of the gangsters were left to United States Attorney J. Albert Woll. The federal men seized the fugitives, Hoover pointed out with a smile, on a charge of failure to notify their draft boards of a change of address when they went over the walls of the prison.

All, of course, can be returned to the Stateville penitentiary, where they were serving long terms. Touhy and Banghart were sentenced to ninety-nine years each for the 1933 kidnaping of John "Jake the Barber" Factor.

The others, with one exception, were imprisoned for robbery or as habitual criminals. The exception is Darlek, who was sent up for 19 years for murdering a Chicago policeman.

Hoover told reporters the seven desperados were trapped after weeks of careful planning and timing. He added they had been in Chicago since they fled from prison and provided this partial log of their movements:

Labor Losses Indicated
Warning in his prepared address that labor "may lose all the advantages that it has obtained since June, 1933, x x x if it can be brought about by the dominant economic groups and their associates and satellites," Msgr. Ryan, a resident of Washington, D. C., continued:

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Bobo Whips Walker

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29 (AP)—Harry Bobo, 207, of Pittsburgh, slugged out a 10-round decision over Jack "Buddy" Walker, 191, of Columbus, tonight to win Columbus Boxing Commission recognition as the "duration" heavyweight champion of the world.

Rivers Reach Flood Level at Pittsburgh

Water Seeps into Allegheny Yards of Pennsylvania Railroad

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Streams of the Upper Ohio river watershed rapidly neared or passed flood stage tonight. The upsurging waters reached the twenty-five-foot level at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers here shortly before midnight.

The rise was from three to six inches an hour.

United States Weather Forecaster W. S. Brotzman, who thrice during the night revised upward his estimates of the probable crest, said a twenty-nine-foot level was likely by tomorrow afternoon.

The Pennsylvania railroad began shuttling cars and engines from its Allegheny yards as the water seeped into them, six inches deep in some spots. Some street cars had to be rerouted.

A twenty-nine-foot level would cause no serious damage in the district, but many lowlying streets would be flooded, as well as basements of some buildings.

Johnstown reported the Stony creek-Conemaugh river level at nine and one-half feet, up about five feet from normal and rising at a rate of 1.32 feet every two hours. The new flood level there is sixteen feet.

The Johnstown Observer said no crest was in sight yet, but that the government's new streamlined flood control system was rushing the waters past the flood city at a high rate of speed.

Down the Ohio river at Wheeling, a twenty-nine-foot stage, seven below flood level, was reached before midnight, with the water coming up at the rate of four-tenths of a foot an hour.

Returning Army

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capacity of our industries, as shown during the war, they will demand the opportunity to earn by honest labor a decent amount of that enormous potential product. And they will demand their share of the potential product to be made actual.

Will Demand Jobs

"They will not be lulled to sleep by commonplaces about the limitations and difficulties of distribution nor by promises of prosperity just around the corner. They will demand jobs here and now. I do not believe that an economy dominated by the philosophy of 'free enterprise' will be able to meet that demand."

The second positive statement that I can make with some confidence is this: Unless the middle classes, that is, the comfortable farmers, the members of the professions, the small business men, the holders of executive and directive positions in the great corporations and, indeed, the majority of the 'white collar' classes — cease to get

their opinions from the daily papers and strive to acquire a greater amount of realistic economic intelligence, they (the middle classes) may exercise sufficient voting power to place the champions of 'free enterprise' in control of economic reconstruction after the war. From such a calamity may the Good Lord deliver us!"

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British Reported

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made contact with the enemy; there we asserted ourselves. The fact that we have regained control of the Kubo valley indicates that we are not sitting down."

It was believed here that an Allied Eastward thrust from Ayakab was highly unlikely because of the 5,000-foot range of mountains that separates the area from Burma proper. The real test for Burma was not expected to develop until Wavell moves Eastward and Southward toward Mandalay, where the enemy is deeply imbedded.

Continue Efforts

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of Rostov on that town's Northern approaches.

The regular midnight communiqué that followed the special bulletin said the Russians had killed a total of 3,560 Nazis and had captured 470 yesterday during the offensives on the Middle Don and Stalingrad fronts. The Soviets already had announced the killing of 19,000 Germans southwest of Stalingrad between Dec. 12 and Dec. 27, and a toll of upwards of 120,000 Nazis had been claimed in the Middle Don push.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller, 458 Columbia street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muller, 117 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schutte, 706 North Mechanic street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday night in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macon, 722 Brookfield avenue, Monday morning in Allegany hospital. Mrs. Macon is the former Miss Lucille Swartley.

Heavy street fighting was the rule as the Russians drove on in the Kotelnikovsk area where Red army units also are striking wide of the captured city to shatter German strongpoints. More than 2,200 Germans were killed in two engagements yesterday, the Russians said, and great quantities of abandoned German equipment were taken, including 415 trucks, 189 machine guns, forty mortars and horses and cattle.

The active Southern Russian front now extends some 300 miles from the edge of the Ukraine, just below the town of Rossosh, to a point near Elista, provincial capital in the Kalmyk Steppes of the Caucasus.

In addition the midnight communiqué told of continuing Russian attacks southeast of Nalchik, below the Kalmyk Steppes, where the Red army however appeared mainly to be consolidating their positions.

On the Central Front the Russians still said they were gaining, too, although German counter-attacks there have been sustained for some time. Two hundred Germans were killed near Velikie Luki, and two Nazi infantry companies were wiped out west of Rzhev. Three hundred other enemy dead were left on the snowy battlefield in an adjoining sector.

The army organ Red Star published photographs from the Middle Don which illustrated the tremendous stores of military booty falling into Russian hands. One showed a Nazi military train loaded with five tanks standing beside a storehouse. Along the tracks were piles of munitions and other goods. Another showed a fleet of abandoned German trucks; a third captured Nazi big guns and anti-aircraft artillery.

Of the other major fighting fronts west of Moscow and in the Caucasus—the mid-day Soviet communiqué told of vigorous but less decisive fighting.

In the area of Rzhev to the northwest of Moscow a strongly fortified German position was said to have fallen to Russian attacks.

Southeast of Nalchik in the Caucasus it was announced that Soviet troops had "entrenched themselves in captured positions." German counter-attacks were reported on that front, but it was said that all were repulsed and the enemy was driven back to his original positions.

Howard P. Loughrie, chief observer of the Allegany county plane spotting service, said last night that persons interested in the work and function of the plane spotting system can learn much by listening in at 5:15 p. m. each Thursday over radio station WTBO.

The programs are enacted by professional radio talent and are not only instructive but entertaining, Loughrie added. The First Fighter Command is sponsoring these programs.

James A. Young

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1879, Mr. Young was a Marylander sixty-one of the sixty-three years of his life. He was the eldest son of the late John W. and Mary Andrews Young and when he was still a small boy moved with them to Moscow Mills in this county where he attended public schools as well as in Barton and Cumberland.

As a youth

Dentist Can Help Patient Regain Comfort Following Loss of Teeth

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
Everybody is hereby warned that when they come to the period of life when they begin to lose teeth, they should fight against it as hard as possible. Only those who have lost their teeth know how valuable and comfortable they were compared to any substitutes for them. Some patients and some dentists are willing to sacrifice teeth very lightly but most dentists are very conservative and do everything they can to save as many teeth as just what he wants. Then the patient should understand that a com-

plete diagnostic study, in order to make him as comfortable as possible, is a somewhat elaborate procedure. If the patient does not consent to a complete diagnostic study, the ultimate result is likely to be very unsatisfactory.

Those who have had experience say that a preliminary study before denture construction is begun reduces dissension and dissatisfaction to a minimum. It also prevents make-overs and the necessity to recast dentures a second, third or even a fourth time.

The diagnosis and study consists in the first place of x-rays of the jaws; second, impressions of the jaws on plastic materials and making a permanent plaster or stone cast; third, transillumination of ridges and sinuses; fourth, inspection of throat, tongue, lips and cheeks; fifth, construction of diagnostic bite plates and the taking of the diagnostic bite. There are a few other procedures which the dentist will want to do which are somewhat too technical to discuss here.

The temporary diagnostic bite plates are constructed of plastic base plate wax and waxes that differ in color. Light pink wax forms that portion of the bite above the ridge plane while a tooth-tinted wax forms the bite line.

Mental Makeup of Patient
Much of the success of a permanent denture depends upon the mental makeup of the patient. One dentist classifies his patients on the basis of whether they are philosophical, exacting, hysterical or indifferent. A patient either above or below the average emotional level makes a poor denture patient. Often the general health of the patient, his circulatory system, whether or not he is anemic and the condition of the nervous sys-

tem will ruin the success of the best-planned work of this kind.

Cooperation of Patient

After the diagnosis is made, the dentist should talk over all the whys and wherefores with the patient, who is entitled to know the results of the study and the exact conditions in order that he may cooperate and understand just what he is supposed to do.

Very important is a periodic check-up as to whether or not the denture is comfortable. These check-ups give the dentist an opportunity of observing his successes and are educational to him. In these days of change new materials are being used by dentists and a periodic check-up enables the patient to have the advantage of any improvements that have been made in this field. No dentist can really be held responsible for the success or failure of dentistry unless he is given the opportunity to make frequent check-ups with the patient to see

how he is reacting to the new conditions.

Questions and Answers

D. F.:—If a person is afflicted with tuberculosis and has never had a cough or temperature, what causes a hemorrhage?

Answer: Hemorrhage is often the first sign of tuberculosis; the disease is notoriously silent in its progress and many people go for a long time without a cough or a temperature. The cause of hemorrhage in these cases is just the same as the cause of hemorrhage in any case: an invasion of the walls of the blood vessels by the tuberculosis process.

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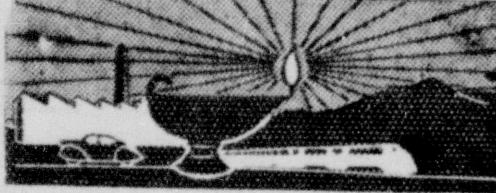
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State War Council Is Not Wanted

MARYLANDERS do not appear to be taking kindly to the attempt by Governor O'Connor to foist a "state war council" on them. Stern opposition has been registered on all sides, particularly in the press. The Baltimore Sunpapers are unconvinced that the thing is a necessity. The News has been unable to accept the reasons thus far advanced for the plan. A typical expression of sentiment in smaller communities is given by the *News-Tribune*, of Towson.

"This attempt to usurp prerogatives of our state legislature," says the *Towson* paper, "is in line with the Democratic trend toward a totalitarian form of government, and has no place in a free America."

"The only inference to be gained by a study of the proposal is that O'Connor is saying, in substance, that our duly elected legislators do not have enough brains to perform their legislative functions, hence the necessity of a 'state war council.'

The proposed seven-man council would give the governor the right to confirm or reject any action of the war council, which, of course, would mean setting him up as a 'dictator' pure and simple.

"In view of the narrow escape from defeat suffered by the governor in the last election, he should know Marylanders are not wildly enthusiastic about his abilities, and for that reason, are content to abide by the decisions of our duly constituted legislators.

"Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and member of the Defense council, objected to the proposed war council in no uncertain terms. Said Mrs. Whitehurst: 'Education of the public [to the need for the council] would be necessary before it would gain any support.'

"No, Governor O'Connor, the Free State of Maryland intends remaining free. We do not need, or want, any 'one-man' government, nor do we need a 'state war council!'

"We need wise and just legislation, and we need active war co-operation, and not petty politics."

"We are fighting the Axis powers to defeat just such dictatorship. Our fathers and sons are fighting and dying on far-flung battlefields to preserve democracy."

"We urge all Marylanders who have the best interests of their state at heart to send letters of protest to our legislators, condemning this attempt to foist dictatorship on the Free State of Maryland."

In view of the strong protests that have thus far been filed against the council plan, it would be well, as the *News* has suggested, to place it in limbo for the time being.

Excellent Work Done by Ingram

ALAN F. EGGLESTON, chairman of the Allegany County division of the Maryland Council of Defense, bespoke the opinion of Alleganians generally in the tribute he paid to the work done by Vincent P. Ingram as county defense director, which tribute was given in the letter accepting Ingram's resignation made necessary by ill health.

Ingram did, indeed, do a splendid job in building up from scratch the present strong and dependable system of civilian defense throughout the county. He displayed remarkable evidence of leadership all along and it was this and the untiring energy he put behind it that accounted largely for the success of the organization. Forceful, determined, but patient and persistent, Ingram gave much of his time and effort to the job, which, by reason of its voluntary nature, entailed more than ordinary difficulties.

It is the hope of the community that Ingram will be speedily restored to health and, as Eggleston stated, be able not only to return soon to his business activities but also to engage again in this civilian defense program, which will always be in need of man of the ability he demonstrated in it.

Two War Encirclements Are Now Pattered

NOW THAT the United Nations definitely have taken the initiative in three sectors—Russia, North Africa and the South Pacific—their next step obviously is to crowd in on the enemy from all points of the compass.

With the fall of Tunis and the liquidation of the Axis forces in Africa, the expected invasion of Europe from the south will follow, and although the day the stroke will be delivered cannot previously be divulged, there is every reason to believe that the strategy will call for a gigantic many-pronged effort.

Everything now indicates that launching of an Allied thrust from Africa is to be

timed to coincide with Nazi disaster in Russia, and that simultaneous thrusts will be aimed at Norway and across the Channel into France. With Russia visiting vengeance upon the Nazis, Hitler, who whimpered before the war that Germany was encircled, will discover that Germany is indeed the center of a remorselessly constricting ring.

This will be the end of Hitler's mad adventure. He has fought his war by a succession of frontal attacks. He will be crushed by a concerted rebound from all of them.

In the Orient, with Japan ousted from the Solomons, New Guinea and Timor, the northward advance island by island will begin. And as this island campaign proceeds, the armies of the Allies, with air and sea support, will undertake another campaign against the China coast, with Japan within bombing distance and American forces closing in for the kill from the Aleutians or from whatever bases are available.

Henceforth, until the end of the war, every day will record new disaster visited upon the twin enemies of civilization, the German and the Jap, until such parts of the populations of these two nations as are left alive are willing to begin the long grind of paying for some of the damage and misery wrought by their barbarity.

Government Bureaus Should Be Curbed

IF the economic stabilization director can put a limit of \$25,000 a year on salaries, he can set the ceiling at any level. If he has the authority to put a limit of \$25,000 on incomes, he has authority over all salaries and wages.

Under the general emergency powers granted to the president, Mr. Roosevelt established the War Labor Board. It is now assuming to say that a wage-earner may be compelled against his wishes to join a labor union, and even that he may be compelled to join a particular union, and that he may be forced to pay dues to a union by having the amount deducted from his pay. If it has that power, it has practically totalitarian power over a vital element in the country's economy.

These and other questions have revived interest in the bill to take the last word in such matters from the bureaus and provide for court reviews of bureau orders. The bureaus have forced this question on the country by taking advantage of the war emergency to extend a campaign against free enterprise and individual liberty.

They are openly trying to thwart the will of the people as expressed in the recent election.

The new Congress may abolish many of the 130 bureaus that have been set up in the ten years since the New Deal took over. But it should also pass a bill to check the bureaus—some such bill as the Walter-Logan bill, which the president vetoed two years ago.

If these bureaus are not legally restrained before the peace comes, they may rob the country of much of the benefit of military victory.

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So I broke in on his argument and asked: "Don't wives WANT their husbands to have insurance?"

My suspicion was justified. . . . According to the insurance men, wives don't—not all of them, at any rate. He said that three out of four when a man says he wants to talk over an insurance policy with his wife—and does—he talks him out of it. He comes back and says it's all off.

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Roosevelt's Swipe At O'Donnell Is Viewed as Boquet

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—For a would-be kick in the pants to land as a fine compliment may be paradoxical. Nevertheless, President Roosevelt's recent swipe in the direction of the sea of John O'Donnell's journalistic trousers generally is regarded by John's professional colleagues in the Washington newspaper corps as having been highly flattering.

Charles P. Stewart

It's the consensus of opinion at the National Press Club that it ought to win the lad a substantial pay boost.

Known by All Hands

The story has been copiously broadcast to capital scribes, but I doubt that the miscellaneous public

senses the full beauty of it. A reporter or editor is the chap to analyze it fully understanding.

It's necessary to repeat a bit to rub in the idea thoroughly.

John O'Donnell is chief Washington correspondent of a national news service.

For a long time he's regularly attended what are known as White House press conferences. He's been prominent in the bunch, too. From the president on down, all hands know him.

One of his associates for years has been another of the same gang, George Durno.

George, being eligible now, has been mustered into the military service and at present is an army captain in the Australian area.

What Started It

John received a letter from him as a friend of a generation's standing.

He also got a kind of a twin letter from Jack Turkott, another American newspaperman in the same outfit. They were Josh letters. No censor interfered with 'em. There was no reason for any censor to do so.

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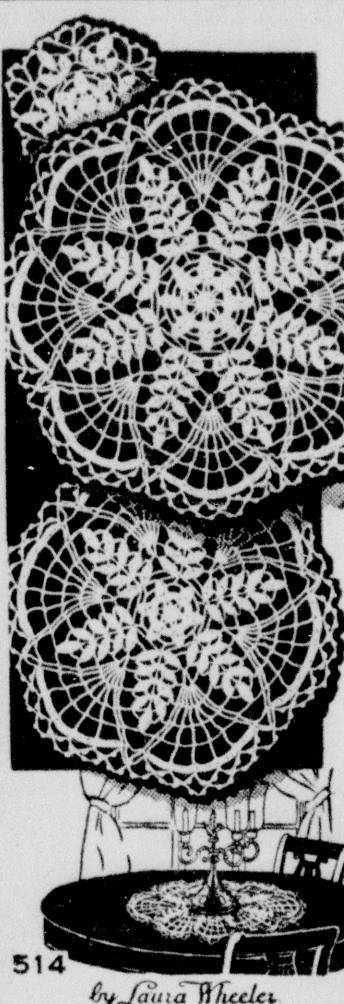
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — After broadcasting since July 2, 1941, the Thin Man has disappeared from the NBC network on Wednesday

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One
Hour for CWT, 2 M.H. for MWT.
Changes in programs as listed due to
corrections by network made too
late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—the
Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blue-west
Land Trio with Curley—blue—basic
5:45—Front Page Serial—blue
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue
Ben Bernie Musical Show—blue
Marion Breckinridge—blue
6:00—U. S. Navy Band & News—blue
Don Winslow of the Navy—blue-east
7:15—Today at the Duncans—blue—basic
Capers on the Keyboard—blue—Dixie
Milt Hertz & His Organ Trio—blue
7:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—blue
The Korn Kobblers Band—blue-east
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blue-west
Jackie and the Jungs—blue—basic
The War Overseas; Dance Orchestra
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—blue—basic
Lowell Thomas on News—blue—basic
7:00—The War and the War—blue—basic
War and World News of Today—blue
7:15—Today at the Duncans—blue—basic
Col. Stoopnagle's Story Hour—blue
Fulton Lewis Jr. in Comment—blue
7:30—World War via Broadcast—blue
Harry James & His Orchestra—blue
7:30—Caribbean Nights—blue—basic
Long Ranger Drama of the West—blue
"Easy Aces" Serial Series—blue—basic
Loreen's Story Hour—blue—basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—blue
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—blue
7:50—The Man Behind the Gun—blue
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—blue
8:00—The Man Behind the Gun—blue
John B. Hughes War Comment—blue
8:15—The National Radio Forum—blue
10:00—The War and the War—blue—basic
10:30—The Man Behind the Gun—blue
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—blue
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—blue
11:00—Front Page Serial—blue—basic
11:00—Last Variety with News—blue
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blue & blue
Basketball: Dance, News (3 hrs.)—blue

Fern-like Doilies



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by Laura Wheeler

Candlelight . . . gleaming dark
wood . . . and exquisite crocheted
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These fern-like doilies are in three
sizes and can be used as a luncheon
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In view of the fact that the annual
bowl games will be upcoming
before another year gets very far
on its way, some previewing of the
contests is being made due.

For CBS at 4:30 Ted Husing is
to talk about the Orange Bowl game
which that network is to broadcast.
For the BLUE at 10:45 the event
is the Sugar Bowl. Harry Wisner at
the microphone. There will be in-
terviews in both fifteen-minute pro-
grams.

Rizal Day Event

To commemorate Rizal day in
honor of Dr. Jose Rizal, Philippine
patriot and martyr, executed by
the Spanish in 1896, CBS is put-
ting on a special half hour at 3:30
Dr. A. B. Rotor, secretary to Presi-

nights at 8. But in its place is an-
other comedy-mystery series, this
one also from the movies, for it is
Mr. and Mrs. North, from the

1940-41 season.

For Rizal Day Event

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

First Baptist Church Plans Watch Service

Training Union Will Conduct New Year's Eve Devotion

"Farewell to 1942 and Looking Ahead to 1943" will be the theme of the annual watch night candle-light service sponsored by the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

The program, directed by Miss Elizabeth Moreland, will consist of two parts. Part one will deal with the farewell to 1942 and will consist of a prayer by Miss Marguerite Thomas; group carol singing; recitation of the Christmas story; Janet Matlick and June Whittaker; and a tenor solo, "O Holy Night." Stanley Golden.

Part two, looking ahead to 1943, will be opened by scripture recitations by the audience under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Matlick and Jeff Judy. Mr. Golden will sing and Mrs. B. L. Pullan will give the prayer. Unaccompanied group singing of hymns and choruses will follow.

The evening's message will be delivered by Miss Moreland and the service will be concluded at midnight with a prayer of rededication led by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor.

This service is open to the public.

YuHoodi Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Garnet McClellan entertained the YuHoodi club Monday night at her home, 312 Washington street.

Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, and Mrs. Louise Moyer.

According to the custom of the club to send a box to a man in the service each month, it was decided that this month's service box of miscellaneous articles will go to Pvt. Richard McClellan, stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Jennie Morris was received as a new member. Other guests were Mrs. Sara Connor, Mrs. Dorothy DuVall and Mrs. Dorothy Perrow.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Moyer or Ellerslie.

PROUD OF HERO SON



Mrs. Rose Romani, mother of one of two boys who recently knocked out four Nazi tanks in Tunisia battle, is shown admiring the photo of her son, Lieut. Louis Romani, at her Brooklyn, N. Y., home. Frank Schmetzler, another Brooklyn boy, shared in the North Africa exploit.

Niece of Local Woman Is Wed In Philadelphia

Miss Lee Lichtenstein, 420 Fayette street, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Barbara Liveright, to Ensign Robert B. Resek, United States Navy, on December 24.

Miss Liveright, a frequent visitor here, recently was graduated from Cornell University. Ensign Resek, graduate of Cornell with the class of 1942, is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Bible Class Meets

The Ladies Bible Class of Ridgeley Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the church last night with forty-two members attending.

Class sisters were revealed and new ones chosen for the coming year. Following the business session, refreshments were served and games were played. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Ray Spangler and Mrs. Ethel Sleeman.

Jessie Hawkins To Become Bride Of L. W. Hanagan

Ceremony Will Be Performed in Washington, D. C., on January 21

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Katherine M. Hawkins, 4618 Fifteenth street, N. W., Washington, formerly of this city, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jessie Helene Hawkins, to Lawrence Woodward Hanagan, son of Mrs. Mary Hanagan, also of Washington.

The Rev. Father Bernard Vogeler, Marist college, Washington, cousin of the bride, will perform the ceremony which will take place at 9 a. m. Thursday, January 21, in St. Gabriel's Catholic church.

Miss Hawkins, now employed at the National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, is a graduate of Ursuline academy and Ursuline Business school in the class of 1941.

Mr. Hanagan, a graduate of Roosevelt high school, is employed at the Harrington hotel in Washington.

YMCA Plans Annual Meeting and Party For New Members

Executive Committee Orders Payment of \$2,000 on Mortgage

Plans were begun last night for the annual meetings and membership party of Central Y. M. C. A. to be held in January.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. executive committee and the finance committee met last night in the George Williams room, discussing the 1943 budget, annual meeting, recent membership campaign and decided to hold the annual meeting and party for new members next month.

John J. Robinson, president indicated he will appoint a committee to arrange a party and will also name a nominating committee to choose nominees for next year's board of directors. One third of the directors complete terms each year.

Everett R. Johnson, general secretary, reported that the association's membership now totals 1,175. Of this number 173 are sustaining members. Funds realized from these memberships are used solely for the purpose of mortgage reduction.

The executive committee also approved a payment of \$2,000 on the mortgage of the institution. In addition to funds raised in the Save the 'Y' campaign last winter, when the mortgage was substantially reduced, this is the second payment of \$2,000 to be made on the mortgage this year. A similar payment was made in June.

Among those present at the meeting besides Robinson and Johnson, were E. S. Burke, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, W. Donald Smith, James W. Bishop, C. Eugene Howell and F. Allan Weatherholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisenmiller, 159 Polk street, have returned from Washington.

Lieut. Leo H. Ley, Jr., has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting his home on Braddock Avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Weaverling, 721 Oldtown road, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Kamella Athey of the W.P.B., Washington, spent a five-day holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Athey, 563 Patterson avenue.

Mrs. Rita Schad Wilson and son, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Schad.

Corporal Charles Blocher has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a ten-day furlough with Mrs. Blocher, LaVale.

Corporal Richard R. Rowley, A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowley, 1101 Oldtown Road.

Petty Officer Second Class Clair W. Bloom, of Atlantic fleet amphibious, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bloom, Corriganville.

Sgt. John M. Rice has returned to Barksdale Field, La., after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Rice, 146 Hanover street. Sgt. Rice received his silver wings from the aerial gunner school several weeks ago.

Mrs. C. T. Stephens, Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicodemus, Pikesville, Md., were guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. L. M. Rice, 146 Hanover street.

Corp. Henry M. Barnard has returned to Deming, N. M., after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Barnard, 618 Fairview avenue.

PCF First Gunner Melvin A. Hamilton has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hamilton, 712 Leiper street.

Miss Bernice Riley and Mervin Teter, Washington, and Rev. John Teter, Westminster Theological Seminary, visited at their home near Ridgeley. Miss Marie Teter, Washington, is still visiting here.

George Pfahl, U. S. Maritime Service crew, visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Dannecker, LaVale.

Pvt. William E. Winters has returned to Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winters, 305 Paca street.

Miss Mary Agnes Snow, Hagerstown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snow, Allegany Grove.

Noah J. Logsdon, 627 Maryland

James Lee Twigg Weds Anna Lee MacMillan

American Legion Post Will Hold Dance Thursday

New Year's Eve Ball Will Be Given by Fort Cumberland Post

Music by Rudy Sullivan and his Singers will be featured at the annual New Year's Eve ball Thursday night, sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, for members of the Legion, the Auxiliary and friends at the Legion home, Harrison street.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue and used brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of red roses, poms-poms and baby's-breath.

Mrs. Mamie Twigg, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Frank Foggin were the attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception for immediate families and close friends was held at the home of the bridegroom. A large three-tiered bridal cake centered the refreshments table.

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1st Show Is Planned

hibition of Cumberland Valley Artists.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—Sculptors, painters and printmakers living in "Cumberland Valley" have been invited to enter works in the eleventh annual ex-

H. R. VICKERS DIES WITHOUT RECEIVING CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

BERLIN, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—Hamp-ton R. Vickers, 68-year-old city engineer who waited in vain for the only Christmas gift he desired—some word from one of his three sons in the armed forces—was buried today.

Until Christmas day he hoped to hear from his son, Private Howard Vickers, whose last letter came Oct. 26 when Private Vickers was on foreign duty with the army. When word did not arrive, the father lapsed into a coma Friday night and did not regain consciousness. He died Sunday.

A native of the Snow Hill, Md., vicinity, Vickers was city engineer of the Snow Hill electric light plant before he came to Berlin in 1919 to become head of the city's light and water plant. He held that position until his death.

Surviving are three other sons, Sergt. Edward Lee Vickers, United States Army, Lexington, Ky.; Lee-

ter Vickers, United States Coast Guard, Norfolk, Va., and Charles Vickers, Norfolk; and three daughters, Mrs. Edward C. Long, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Chester Magee, Ocean View, Del., and Mrs. George Barnett, Berlin.

\$70 Is Paid To Fox Hunters in Washington County

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—Washington county commissioners paid \$70 to fox hunters between Dec. 1 and 28. The bounty offered by the county is \$2 for each fox taken to the county clerk. Thirty-five foxes were shot during the first twenty-eight days of December.

HAGERSTOWN MAN WOUNDS HIS WIFE THEN KILLS SELF

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—A 37-year-old cement plant em-ployee killed himself today after

critically wounding his wife with a shotgun as she went through the front door of their home.

County Investigator Wayne Sellman said Francis F. Bachell, 37, shot Mrs. Margaret Bachell, 39, as she left the house after her husband ordered her to pack her clothes and leave.

Mrs. Bachell was taken to the Washington county officials, where physicians held little hope for her recovery. They reported she was paralyzed as a result of the wound in the back.

Patrolman James R. Ray of the

Hagerstown police said Mrs. Bachell related that her husband called her at a fraternal club where she was employed and told her to come home, get her clothes and leave

the house.

Ray added that the woman said she returned, packed her clothing and was leaving to go to her par-

tents' home next door when Bachell shot himself through the head, Investigator Sellman said.

LAZARUS ANNUAL CASH and CARRY CLEARANCE

Today, Thursday, Dec. 31st and Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

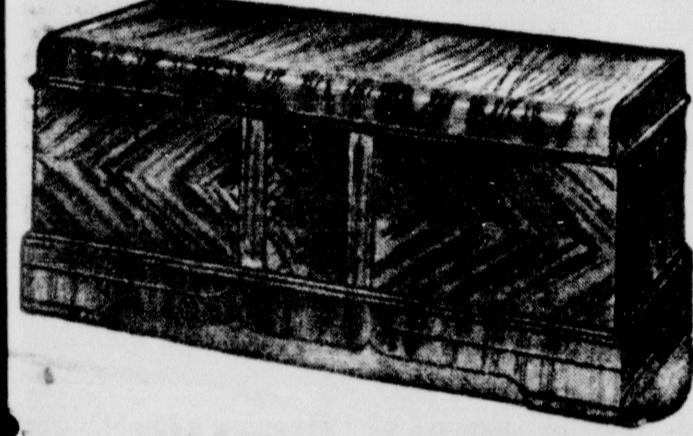
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News of Interest and Social Happenings in the Tri-State Area

Draft Board No. 4 Sends Thirty-nine To Camp Meade

Sixty-seven Are Scheduled
To Leave for Examina-
tions in Next Ten Days

FROSTBURG, Dec. 29.—Thirty-nine selectees who had previously passed their final physical examination left Draft Board, No. 4, at 2:15 p. m., today for Camp Meade, Md., to begin training for military service.

The group consisted of Gilbert Nico, Lonaconing; Albert David Johnson, Nipke; Clarence Richardson, Cresaptown; James McElvina, Lonaconing; Anthony Joseph Lafferty, Lonaconing; Francis Gregory Eckhart; Francis Gregory Lynch, Mt. Savage; Thomas Samuel Timney, Lonaconing, and Howard Abbott Bittner, Frostburg.

James Hanson Haywood, Luke; Harold Rene Kyle, Frostburg; Don Ivan Ferguson, Luke; Francis DeSales King, Mt. Savage; George Leroy Lashley, Mt. Savage; Robert Morgan Layman, Frostburg; Harold Franklin Wills, Mt. Savage; William Junior Brode, Frostburg; Algie Gray Clise, Westernport; James Earl Drummond, Frostburg; Melvin Lester Bland, Lonaconing; Lee Joseph Seibert, Eckhart; Wesley Price Duckworth, Lonaconing; Elmer Leroy Kroll, Hagerstown; Richard Harmon Broadwater, Westernport; William Jacob Hadley, Lonaconing; Stanley Sivic, Frostburg, and Robert Gardner Grove, Lonaconing.

Ralph Edward Schurg, Frostburg; Stanley William Elsel, Frostburg; Harry Thomas Russell, Barton; Edwin Clark Barton; John Joseph Coyle, Washington, D. C.; Donald I. Watkins, Eckhart and Gordon McDonald, Westernport.

Called for Tests

A group of sixty-six white and one colored selectees, comprising the second contingent to leave in January, were notified today to report within the next ten days to Draft Board No. 4, for transportation to the Baltimore Induction Station to take their final physical examinations. Those in the group are as follows:

Harold Fremont Dorsey, Frostburg; William Thomas Lewis, Eckhart Mines; John Thomas Dillon, Frostburg; Robert Leroy Jones, Westernport; Milton Todd, Lonaconing; Robert Daniel Lewis, Frostburg; James Mason Lowry, Frostburg; John Henry Jeffries, Midland; Luther William Schramm, Lonaconing; William Cecil Humbertson, Frostburg; Miles Orval Neat, Frostburg; Charles Oliver Buskirk, Frostburg; Vernon Clifford Kight, Frostburg; John Osborne Schramm, Lonaconing; Cecil LaRue, Frostburg; Henry Harold Burgess, Washington, D. C.; Simon John Chipkitts, Frostburg; Thomas Jefferson Green, Lonaconing; Perry William Ross and James Joseph O'Rourke, Barton; Edward Joseph Conway, Mt. Savage; Ernest William Duckworth, Westernport; William Marshall Fatin, Luke; George Thomas Hughes, Mt. Savage; Jacob William Wilson, Frostburg; Lewis Peter Newman, Luke; Albert Denver Hook, Mt. Savage; Paul Ray Carr, Keyser; Frank Constantine Mastrodomenico, Keyser; Edward Hamilton, Bloomberg; Wiley Meyer Means, Cumberland; Leon Kirk, Barton; Eugene Joseph Dawson, Luke; Frederick Marshall Derner, Cresaptown; John Willard Malcolm, Barton; William Thompson, Frostburg; Arthur Roger Clark, Westernport; Charles Edgar Porter, Mt. Savage; Clyde Alexander Hopkins, Frostburg; and Francis Lincoln Schurg, Cumberland.

R. H. Kallmyer Called

Raymond Harold Kallmyer, Frostburg; Edward Joseph McPartland, Frostburg; James Franklin Thoerig, Mt. Savage; Percy Evans Race, Frostburg; Dalton Major, Lonaconing; Glenn Clayton Ringer, Mt. Savage; Victor Thomas Metz, Barton; Sim Joseph Wyatt, Mt. Savage; Paul Sylvester Baker, Mt. Savage; Allan Paul Miller, Westernport; David Henry Powell, Frostburg; William Clayton Kiddy, Lonaconing; Leo Sylvestri Bridges, Mt. Savage; Thomas David Gallagher, Lonaconing; Henry Lee Fairgrave, Barton; Charles Irving Jones, Westernport; Woodrow Wilson Arnold, Frostburg; Lee Francis Miller, Lonaconing; Leo William Lannon, Westernport; James Vincent DiChiera, Westernport; Charles Howard Aldridge, Mt. Savage; Joseph Vincent Kenney, Frostburg; George Emory Humberston, Eckhart Mines; Donald McDougle Winters, Frostburg; James Robert Bradburn, Lonaconing; John Paul Montgomery, Westernport; and George Francis Sleeman, Frostburg.

Officials of Draft Board 4 announced today that selectees enrolled with the board desiring to enlist must secure a release from the board before they receive notice to report for induction. In the future no one may enlist after receiving orders to report for induction.

Hazel Chaney Weds

Homer Resley Robertson, son of Mrs. Minnie and the late Resley Robertson, Center street, and Miss Hazel Mae Chaney, daughter of Mr.

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DEATH PARTS TWINS



Former Boynton Girl Becomes Soldier's Bride

Pvt. Laron Walker, Camp Rucker, Ala., Weds
Marybell Frank

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holler, Akron, Ohio, formerly residents of Boynton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marybell, to Pvt. Laron Walker, Thirty-fifth Station hospital, Camp Rucker, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Walker, Akron, Ohio. The semi-military ceremony was performed by Chaplain Roger W. Butler, Thirty-seventh Ambulance Battalion, in the medical area chapel, Sunday, November 8. Officers of the station hospital were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a pastel-green ensemble with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and baby's-breath. She was attended by her mother, the former Isabel Walker, Boynton, who wore a pastel blue ensemble and a corsage of red roses. The bride's father, Frank Holler, was rear in Boynton, and his people now reside in Cresaptown, Md.

The bride was educated in Akron, Ohio, while the bridegroom, Pvt. Walker, attended the University of Akron, and before his induction into the army, he was employed in one of the rubber factories in Akron.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a brief honeymoon in Florida.

Erect Honor Roll

A project sponsored by Charles E. Kelly Post, 112, American Legion, was the erection of a very attractively arranged honor roll of more than 400 names of men and one nurse from Meyersdale and the rural post office routes out of Meyersdale who are now with the United States military forces.

The honor roll has been erected in one of the large show windows in the community center of the municipal building on Center street.

WSCS Plan Supper

The W.S.C.S. will hold a covered dish supper in the social room of the church Thursday evening for the members and their husbands.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller and son, David, who spent several days visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Bridgewater, Va., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shouse and daughter, Marian Louise, Pittsburgh, who were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker for the past several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Watson, Berlin, spent yesterday visiting her relatives, Mrs. and Mrs. William Watson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles R. Zerbs, who spent some time with her husband at Mitchell Field, Dayton, Ohio, returned Sunday to the home of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Mason, Broadway street, where she will make her home during the time that her husband is in the armed forces.

Mrs. John N. Cover, daughters, Miss Julia Cover, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Anthony Pellegrino, New York City; Lieut. and Mrs. William P. Cover, son Peter, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Meyersdale, spent the past weekend as guests of Assistant Secretary of Internal Affairs and Mrs. S. C. Ober Braucher, at Somersett.

Miss Sam Roberta Getty, of the Somerset American staff, spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Mrs. James Mackey.

Mrs. James Wilson and sons, Charles and Dick, Barton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Donnell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Lora and Florence Lancaster, Woodrow and James Lancaster, Baltimore, spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. John Huston returned to Hagerstown, Monday, after visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Maroney, Baltimore, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liller.

Bob Dan McLean, Pittsburgh, and Miss Paline McLean, Piedmont, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Minnie McLean.

Charles Brown, Cumberland, is visiting relatives.

Carol Smith, University of West Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Francis Smith, for the holidays.

and Mrs. Walter Chaney, Avilton, were married Thursday evening at the parsonage of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church by the Rev. William D. Reese, pastor.

They are residing in Frostburg.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craze, 83 West Main street, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, in Miners hospital.

The Christmas cantata of the evening choir of First Methodist church, scheduled for last Sunday but postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will be presented Sunday evening.

Personals

Miss Anna Engle, Baltimore, is guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, and aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Teresa Donohue.

John Farley and Mrs. Mary Millan, Pittsburgh, have been visiting.

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Former Boynton Girl Becomes Soldier's Bride

Son of "Lefty" Grove En-
ters Service at Camp
George G. Meade

LONACONING, Dec. 29—Miss Jean Cletus Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers, Bur-lington, and Robert Gardner Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Lefty" Grove, Lonaconing, were married Monday afternoon in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nevins Scroggins. The attendants were Miss Claudine Rogers, sister of the bride, and Arden Gardner, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a blue street length dress with brown accessories and corsage of orchids. The maid of honor wore an aqua blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Grove left for Fort Meade today to begin military training.

The bride will reside in Lonaconing.

Doris Grove and Janet Turnbull also attended the wedding.

Plan Watch Service

A traditional watch night service will be held in the Methodist church, Lonaconing, beginning at 11 p. m. New Year's eve, December 31.

The church will be lighted with over 100 electric candles, and the great hymns of the church will be sung.

The minister, the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, will deliver a brief sermon.

On Sunday, January 3, the first Sunday of the new year, the service of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 a. m. service.

In the evening, January 3, at 7:30 p. m., the sermon subject will be "Using Our Time Well."

Betty Castle Weds

Miss Betty Marie Castle and John James Mowbray were married Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist church, Lonaconing, with the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom solemnizing the wedding.

Miss Castle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Castle, Lonaconing, and Mr. Mowbray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowbray, Barton.

The attendants were Miss Marion Ralston and Richard Gaynard, Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray left for Fort George G. Meade to be inducted into the United States Army.

He graduated from Barton high school and attended Catherman's business school. Mrs. Mowbray graduated from Central high school with the class of '42.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom are spending the holiday season in Baltimore with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ransom and Mrs. Cora Riley.

Miss Anna Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englehart, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Georg, returned to their home in Marwood, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Klotz, Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and son, James, have gone to Baltimore to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

William Bell, Baltimore, returned after visiting relatives on Big Vein Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mortzfeldt, 814 North Mechanic street, have received word from their son, Pvt. Edward Mortzfeldt, that he has arrived safely in North Africa with United States troops.

Pvt. Alexander Nicol spent an eight day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Thelma Nicol, National, Md. He is stationed at Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Mo.

Staff Sgt. Forrest J. Pratt, Mt. Savage, has completed his bombardier-navigation training at Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and is awaiting assignment to an operational training unit.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William P. Cumiskey, Tampa, Fla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cumiskey, 310 Franklin street, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cameron, 323 Maryland avenue. Lieutenant Cumiskey returned to Army duty today, while his wife is remaining here for the duration.

Patrick J. Donnelly, fireman first class, United States Navy, returned to Portsmouth, Va., after visiting his wife at their home, 1217 Frederick street.

Donald E. Dell, son of Olea Rice Dell, 610 Fairview avenue, recently joined the Army's Paratroops and is stationed at Camp Toccoa, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Portmess, 425 Grand avenue, have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Wayne F. Portmess is a patient at Station Hospital, Fresno, Calif. Sgt. Portmess who had been stationed in the Canal Zone for three years with the Army Air Forces had been in California only three weeks and was supposed to have been home for Christmas when word was received that he was a patient with his legs badly cut. Details were not furnished.

Charles T. Beckwith, 425 Independence street, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Beckwith, is now stationed at the army air forces basic training center at Kearns, Utah.

Pvt. Harold C. Twigg, son of C. F. H. Twigg, this city, and Mrs. Ann Twigg, 218 Walnut Place, has been transferred from Camp George G. Meade to Camp Howze, Texas.

PPC John R. Mills, 506th Parachute Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., returned after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Mills, 112 Frederick street.

Mrs. Charles K. Rosier, Bloomington, Md., received word her son, Pvt. Garland Rosier, was transferred

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ing at the home of Miss Lillian Feldman, Eckhart.

Miss Laura Lyons, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Lyons, this city, who enlisted in the WAAC several weeks ago, will leave Saturday for Baltimore to join a group who will leave Baltimore Saturday evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to begin routing training. Miss Lyons has been an employee of the G. C. Murphy Company for the past seven years.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, left today for New York to attend the opera, "Boris Godunov," to be presented Friday evening. They will be accompanied by Prof. Matteson's sister, Mrs. Elmer Ryberg, Chicago, who spent the holidays at the Matteson home, Tarn terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and children, Thomas and Jean, returned to their home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Myers.

Miss Rena Rodda, student at Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Ill., and her fiance, Leland Leahin, medical student at Loyola University, Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Layman.

Lieut. William H. Thomas, Camp Lee, Va., son of Robert T. Thomas, Center street, left yesterday to report for duty after spending a fifteen-day leave here.

Mrs. Ella Harriman, Eckhart, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Teal, Pittsburgh.

Pvt. First Class Thomas J. Eisenstrout returned to Camp Carrabelle, Fla., after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Edward Langan, student at Loyola college, Baltimore, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Spitznas received word that her son, Pvt. Robert E. Spitznas, was transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Dale Malry Field, Fla.

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"Stand By for Action" To Open at Maryland

Linking three brilliant Hollywood stars, Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton and Brian Donlevy, M-G-M's "Stand by for Action," which opens today at the Maryland theater, brings to the screen the most spectacular and exciting drama of the sea "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The picture tells the story of a gallant old destroyer, recommissioned and assigned to convoy duty on the Pacific, and its heroic crew. Taylor plays a young lieutenant and Donlevy his superior officer. With them men fight off Jap aircraft, stage a successful attack on a battleship, under a smoke screen, and bring a convoy safely into port. Charles Laughton, as an American admiral, has an address that for patriotism and inspiration recalls his famous reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Its action laid almost entirely at sea on the destroyer, the picture provides many amazing and exciting operations, made possible through cooperation of the United States Navy. Robert Z. Leonard, usually associated with pictures like "The Great Ziegfeld," directed with deft skill, and photography by Charles Rosher was graphic and in romantic moments, of great beauty.

Power "Cedes" Isle To "Good Neighbor"

Shortly after our neighbors to the south declared war on the Axis Tyrone Power ceded his tiny island off Matzalan to the Mexican government for use as a part of the harbor's defenses.

Power relinquished the island, which had served him as a quiet retreat for four years, with the understanding that, after the war, it will be turned back to him.

"My wife and I won't be having much time for vacations for some time to come," said the star, who recently enlisted in the marine corps. His latest role is in Twentieth Century-Fox's technicolor filmization of Rafael Sabatini's swashbuckling saga of the sea, "The Black Swan," which arrives New Year's eve in a gala midnight show at the Strand theater.

Lying one mile off shore, Power's island stretches two miles in length and is one half mile wide. The Powers were the only inhabitants and, at one time, had planned to

SCENE FROM "THE BLACK SWAN"



Skeptic Thomas Mitchell seems to be trying to break the romance between Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in this scene from Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," the new technicolor hit starting New Year's eve in a special midnight show at the Strand theater. But rest easy, mates, for Tyrone does more than all right with the fiery King and produced by Robert Bassler.

establish a permanent home and live there, when they were not busy with pictures.

Currently playing at the Strand is "Henry Aldrich, Editor" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Activities of "War Dogs" Shown in Embassy Film

If you happen to be walking in the vicinity of a defense plant, and find yourself confronted by an alert, medium-sized dog, the wisest thing to do is to stand still. The animal may be a regularly inducted member of Uncle Sam's new canine army.

But the training of the dog provides for a certain handling of any situation which may arise. On find-

soldiers are shown in the screen for the first time in "War Dogs," the absorbingly interesting Monogram drama which comes to the Embassy theater, with 12-year-old Billy Lee in the featured role.

The principal use of these keen-scented dogs is as working companions of military or civilian guards or night-time duty at defense factories, pipelines, dams and other vital installations. The constant watchfulness of a dog increases by many times the effectiveness of the search for spies, saboteurs, or other intruders.

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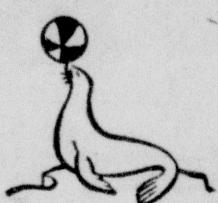
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once, but later, in a series. Notice than how hard this infant tries to make the sound, moving his head and pursing his lips. Sometimes the sounds just don't come at all. At other times they seem to come easily. If a very loud one occurs the youngster may appear startled at what happened, for he hears it and probably feels the movement of his organs of speech.

Gradual Development

Still later, the infant, while all alone, may coo for relatively long periods at a stretch. Apparently he is very comfortable and happy then. He probably would coo eventually, even if his mother had not tried so often to get him to coo, yet her efforts undoubtedly hastened the development. I recorded elaborate note on the early speech development of my own children and, last summer, I was able to observe daily my granddaughter during her third and fourth months.

Watch your baby's growth toward speech before he is six months old. Continue to do so till he really begins to talk. You will gain much pleasure and insight from your observations. Then the little tyke will prove the more precious to you and you will conclude that your affectionate and tender tones as he watches your dancing eyes will aid him in his speech development. That is a good time to begin softly singing lullabies to him. Be sure to keep your voice subdued. Let me warn you also not to excite him un-

duly nor keep him awake when he should be quiet or asleep.

Solving Parent Problems

I find that my boy beginning the second grade cannot read a single word but can rattle off a whole story word for word in a way that made his teacher last year think he was reading.

Calmly sit down with him and have him say one of the stories he "reads" from memory. Ask him to go slowly as you run your finger beneath each word or phrase so he may gradually connect the word or phrase with the printed symbols. Make a scrap book with him, cutting pictures from old magazines and pasting them in this scrapbook, you printing appropriate words, phrases or sentences under each picture.

Q. My small daughter plays almost exclusively with three girls seven, nine and eleven.

A. Better these playmates, perhaps, than none at all. But these older girls probably treat her as a kind of toy, babying her and letting her have her way. She needs playmates her age most of the time.

Bee-martins and bee-birds are popular names for the common American kingbird. The kingbird lives chiefly on insects captured on the wing.

On many American troopships the soldiers, because of their inactivity, are served but two meals a day.

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Bearcats Square All-Time Series With Sentinels

West Virginians Set Pace All the Way -- Davis Banished on Fouls

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Grafton High Bearcats, with all eleven players sent into the contest scoring points, routed the Fort Hill High Sentinels of Cumberland, Md., 46-22 here tonight to square the all-time series at two victories apiece.

The Bearcats set the pace from start to finish and were never threatened. At the end of the first quarter, the Sentinels trailed 8-4 while in the second round, Grafton gathered nine points to Fort Hill's four for a 17-8 advantage.

Grafton went on a scoring spree in the third heat to rack up eighteen points to the visitors' five. In the closing session, the Sentinels, playing against Bearcat reserves, managed to garner nine tallies to the visitors' eleven.

Fred Davis, Fort Hill forward, was banished on personal fouls with about three minutes to play. Captain Wally Troutman sparked the Sentinel attack with four baskets while Nicola was high scorer for the Bearcats with twelve tallies.

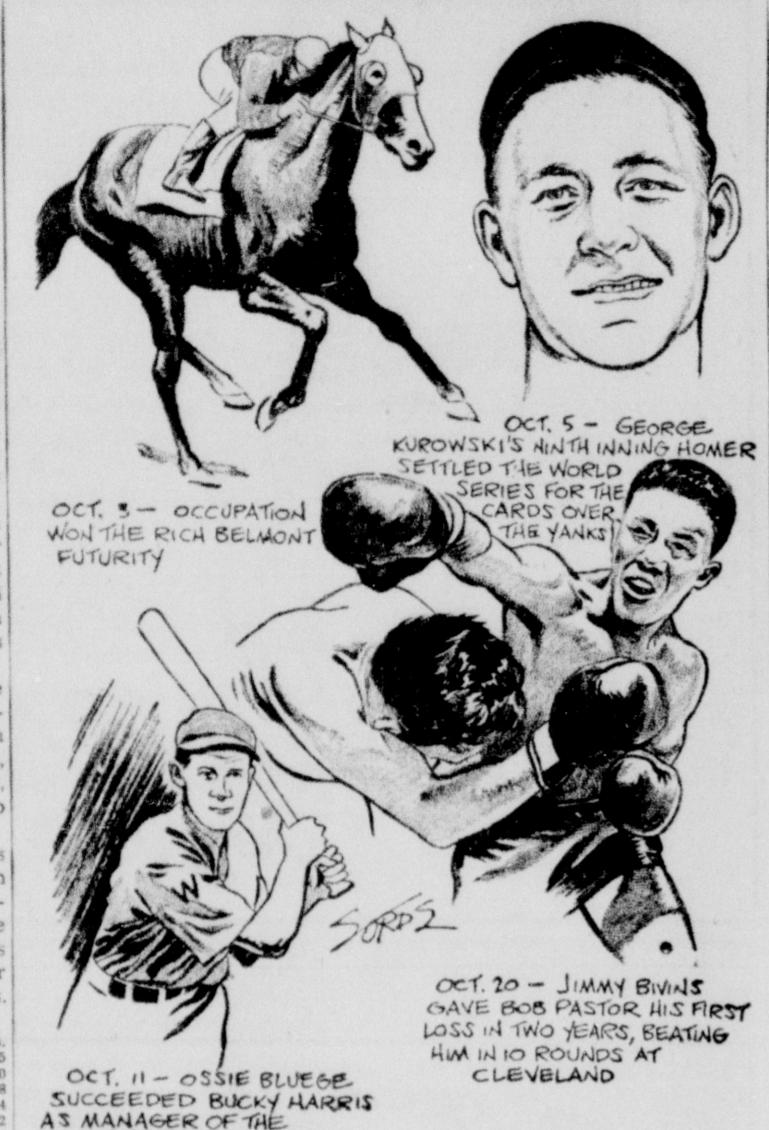
The lineups:

Team	G.	F.G.	Pts.
FORT HILL	10	15	22
Davis, f.	2	1-5	5
Brant, f.	0	0-0	0
DeMoss, c.	2	0-2	4
Shaw, g.	2	0-4	4
Barnes, g.	1	0-0	2
Day, sub.	1	1-1	2
Morlino, sub.	0	0-0	0
Whitman, sub.	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	15	22
F.G. Pts.			
Referees—Goldschien.			

Bowl Preview—

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS



Sporting News Names Williams Player of Year

Baseball Weekly Honors Rickey and Southworth of Cards

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Championship success of the St. Louis Cardinals was reflected today in the selection by the Sporting News of Branch Rickey as the No. 1 executive of the year and Billy Southworth as the outstanding manager in major league baseball.

Without denying Joe Gordon's claims to honors as the most valuable player in the American League, the baseball weekly passed over the New York Yankee second-baseman and named Ted Williams as the outstanding player of the 1942 season.

While conceding that Williams may not have measured up to the standards set for qualification as the most valuable player in his league, the Sporting News said the Red Sox outfielder stood out in a class by himself for individual performances.

Williams led the American League in batting percentage, home runs, runs scored, runs batted in, total bases and bases on balls. His fielding percentage also topped all outfielders appearing in more than 150 games.

Rickey Furnishes Players

There could be no doubt about the choice of Southworth for managerial acclaim after Billy the Kid's feat in bringing his fleet-footed youngsters to a national league pennant victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and an unexpected triumph over the Yankees in the World Series.

Rickey, former vice-president and general manager of the Cardinals and now president of the Dodgers, was given credit for furnishing the players that made the championship possible for Southworth.

Williams and Southworth are the first in the annual citations to be named two years in succession. Rickey was selected in 1936.

In the minor leagues, Bill Veeck, president of Milwaukee of the American Association; Eddie Dyer, manager of Columbus of the same league, and Dick Barrett, pitcher with Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, were named the No. 1 men of the year.

Barrett's Record "Tops"

Dyer received top ranking for leading the Columbus Red Birds successfully through the American Association playoffs and in the Little World Series with Syracuse of the International League. Veeck was heralded for promoting and reviving baseball interest in Milwaukee.

Barrett, a veteran of eighteen seasons in professional baseball, was selected because of his remarkable record of yielding only 1.72 earned runs last season, the best effort in either the majors or the minors, his twenty-seven victories against thirteen losses, and his league leadership with 178 strikeouts and 330 innings pitched.

The 35-year-old pitcher has been purchased by the Chicago Cubs.

Castleberry, 150-pound southpaw, became the first freshman in conference history to make the annual All-Conference team. In addition, he made third-team All-American.

Prokop, a 190-pounder, is regarded as double-trouble by most opponents because he is a fine plunger as well as a brilliant passer. Foes who spread their secondary defense in anticipation of an aerial bombardment often are crossed up with a ripping charge off tackle or over guard, like as not for seven or eight yards.

Tech's average on completions is not impressive—sixty-seven out of 171 this season for 979 yards and a "batting average" of .391. But Pro-

Kop, Castleberry and Company seem able to put the ball in the hands of a receiver when it's got to be done.

More impressive is Tech's rushing record. In ten games the Yellowjackets gained 2,138 yards on the ground against 1,466 for opponents and scored 165 points to sixty-six for their foes—thirty-four of which were scored by the University of Georgia.

Much credit for the team's success must go to Tech's spectacular center, George "Mutt" Manning.

One of the lightest pivot men in the conference, only 170 pounds, Manning is rated right up to Alabama's All-American Joe Dammanovich. His sixty solid minutes with the Tide, stamped him as one of the great Southeastern centers.

Omaha's Brother Preps for Races

(By The Associated Press)

A full brother of Omaha and a half brother of Fairlawn, a pair of former champions, probably will be seen in action next year.

They are among a dozen yearlings whom William Woodward bred in Kentucky and is raising at his Belair stud farm in Maryland. As usual, they will be prepared for their start by Jim Fitzsimmons at the Aqueduct track in New York.

Omaha's brother, a big chestnut colt, is called Oceanus and is eligible for the 1943 Futurity and the 1944 Belmont.

Although Oceanus was not tried highly in his yearling tests, Trainer Fitzsimmons is certain his sturdiness conformation, soundness, manners and way of going will make him a winner as was Omaha, victor in the 1935 Kentucky Derby.

Merrimac is the name of Fairlawn's kin. He is by Sir Gallahad III out of Minerva while his illustrious brother was by Chatterbox. He is a dark bay colt and already has attracted more attention than Fairlawn at a like stage in their careers.

Norbert's .379 Mark Led Pacific Coast Batsmen

While hitters in other leagues complained over dead baseballs used during the 1942 season, Ted Norbert, Portland outfielder, found the ball just to his taste.

His unofficial batting average of .379 made him Pacific Coast League champion. He had thirty points to spare.



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"Basketball Is Finest Sport To Sustain Morale,"

Says Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle, Great Lakes Coach

By LIEUT. PAUL D. "TONY" HINKLE

Head Basketball and Football Coach, Great Lakes Training Station.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 29 (Central Press)—The home front is as important to victory in this war as the battle front. And sports, by its very nature, is a leader in upholding public morale in wartime. It has the support, not only of leaders in athletics and the general public, but of our commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, Admiral Ernest J. King.

Just last August, he said in a speech at Marion, O.: "You people of Marion have a right to such sports events. They will help you better fight the battle on the home front during the hard struggle ahead."

Of all sports played in America, basketball, I believe, is the finest to sustain morale. The nation's most popular sport, it attracts more people and uses more players than any other athletic event. Every city and town—even the cross-roads hamlet—has its basketball team. Many of these, unable to support any other sport, have huge gymnasiums, always packed for basketball games.

It's Community Sports

Basketball is a truly community sport, and, because of that fact, will be relied on by a community even more now that gasoline and tires are rationed. Each community in the country will have to furnish its own recreation. In a large measure, basketball is made to order for these wartime conditions.

The same thing is true in the service. Here at the naval training station at Great Lakes, we consider sports the backbone of our navy community. From the thousands of boys in training, we have drawn more than 1,000 basketball teams.

Each company at the station has its own team, each service school and regiment has its own leagues. Where we were handicapped for lack of playing area in football and baseball, in basketball we have

eleven huge drill halls, each equipped to handle six games at time.

These, plus our gymnasium, give us sixty-seven courts available for play.

Morale Must Be Watched

The value of maintaining camp



Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle

Head basketball coach at Butler University, Indianapolis, for sixteen years and recognized as one of the nation's authorities on the cage game, Lieut. Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, head coach at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., has another crackerjack basketball team this year. Last year the Great Lakes team won thirty-one out of thirty-six games against the toughest of all hardwood squads.

Hinkle himself attended the University of Chicago and played baseball, football, basketball and soccer. He was one of only two athletes ever to be awarded nine letters at the Midway. After graduation, Hinkle assisted Amos Alonzo Stagg in basketball. He was appointed head baseball coach at Butler in 1921. Five years later he became head coach there and in 1934 was named head football coach and athletic director. Hinkle also is head football coach at Great Lakes, where his team this fall won seven out of ten games.

The trips by our varsity teams this year, incidentally, uphold my belief that basketball is the ideal community sport. Where football crowds, for the most part were disappointingly small, we have enjoyed capacity houses in our four cage games away from Great Lakes.

Apparently basketball fans are husbanding their gasoline, waiting for their favorite sport and then turning out en masse. In view of restricted driving since Dec. 1, I was amazed in our games at Columbus, O.; Appleton, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., to see so many cars.

It all adds up to prove that basketball, the nation's most popular sport, has the No. 1 position in maintaining morale on the home front and helping us to ultimate victory.

Parsons Scores First Cage Win

Panthers Trim Alumni Ending Four-Game Losing Streak

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 29—The Parsons High Panthers ended a four-game losing streak last week, defeating an Alumni combination 44-28 for their first victory of the season.

The Panthers were on top 19-17 at the half and were led in point-getting by Robert McDonald and Wallace Bennett, who snared four field goals apiece. Lambert sparked the Grads with nine tallies.

Friday night, the Panthers and Coach Emil Suder's Thomas high combination will open a four-game court series on the Parsons court. The battle between the two Tucker county rivals had previously been scheduled for January 4. The lineups:

	G. F. Pts.
McDonald, f.	4 2-3
Bennett, f.	4 0-2
DeLaney, c.	0 2-3
Evans, g.	2 2-2
Shumaker, sub.	3 0-0
Thompson, sub.	1 0-0
Collins, sub.	1 0-0
Totals	18 G. F. Pts.
Parsons, f.	1 1-1
Lambert, f.	0 0-0
Reipar, c.	1 3-4
Shaffer, g.	2 1-1
Digman, sub.	4 1-1
Parsons, sub.	1 0-0
Totals	11 G. F. Pts.
Referee—Cox	

Irving Woman Takes 10,000 Pennies to Bank

IRVING, N. J., Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. De Witt Clinton Marsh, Jr., headed today a government request to put aside money back into circulation.

And she almost upset the routine of the Irvington National Bank.

She arrived with a five-gallon jug containing 10,000 pennies she had saved in four years.

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Landis and ODT Officials Confer in Capital

Big Leagues Hope To Clear Spring Training Picture

Commissioner Expected To Call Joint Session of Loop Clubs

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, acting to restore order to uncertainty surrounding spring training plans, was in Washington today to confer with the Office of Defense Transportation officials.

Landis had an engagement for 8 a. m. tomorrow with Co-ordinator Joseph B. Eastman.

From the conference is expected to come the first definite guidance for the major leagues, which since their formal meetings here earlier this month have been hesitant about completing plans for spring training.

On his return Commissioner Landis probably will call a joint meeting of the sixteen major league club owners in Chicago for shortly after the first of the year. At that time it is likely the schedule for 1943 will be torn up, and in its place will be substituted a new one now in the form of preparation.

New Card Delays Opening

The new schedule contains the standard 154 games and the original closing date of Sept. 26, but delays opening date from April 13 to April 27. The lost two weeks would be made up by scheduling additional doubleheaders, probably in the form of twilight-night twin balls.

Each club in the two leagues is permitted to play fourteen night games with the exception of Washington, which was granted twenty-one, and this will allow a number of late afternoon and evening doubleheaders.

The Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs, complying with the ODT's request for curtailed spring training jaunts, today decided to train together at French Lick Springs, Ind., 278 miles south of Chicago. French Lick, long famed as a mineral spa, can be reached by a daytime ride from here, thus eliminating all use of pullmans.

Inasmuch as it is within fifty miles of Louisville and close to Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., it is probable the two teams will play exhibition games in those cities.

A delegation from both Chicago clubs will visit French Lick next week to survey sites for baseball diamonds. One already is in existence and others are proposed on a golf course and airport nearby.

Three New States Prepared

Will Harridge, president of the American League, said today he was certain that the majority of his club owners would readily agree to shoving two weeks from the original start of the season. The new schedule would call for twenty-two Sunday dates instead of the customary twenty-four.

In New York Ford Frick, president of the National League, said he understood three optional schedules for 1943 had been prepared to be held in readiness for any eventuality that might force the abandonment of the one already adopted.

But he added no decision had been made, so far as he knew, on any one of the revised programs and expressed the belief that all clubs in the National League would desire to make every effort to open the season April 13 as planned.

Besides the 154-game schedule opening April 27 and closing September 26 he said he believed one calling for 140 games was under consideration and that another provided for a late opening with the season being extended till October 3.

Big Ten Conference Outgrowth of Football

The Big Ten football conference was organized Feb. 8, 1896.

Representatives of the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Purdue and Minnesota met at the Palmer House in Chicago and drafted a set of rules. The latter formed the basis for the present Big Ten (intercollegiate) conference.

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Vols' Bruising Ground Attack Worries Frnka

Tennessee and Tulsa Stage Final Scrimmages for Bowl Tilt

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—After winding up their final scrimmages today for the New Year's Sugar bowl game, Tulsa and Tennessee football teams will walk through light plays and concentrate on brainwork in the remaining two days of training.

Coach Henry Frnka at the Tulsa camp at Bay St. Louis, Miss., expressed apprehension over the bruising ground attack of the heavily Tennessee team, while Coach John Barnhill at the Edgewater Park camp of Tennessee was uneasy over the passes of Tulsa's great tailback, Glenn Dobbs.

"Tennessee has been pretty lucky with pass defense this year but we've never met any passes like Glenn Dobbs," Barnhill said.

Writers Are Stunned

The look of downright amazement and incredulity on the faces of football writers in the Yankee stadium press box as the first returns of the Boston college-Holy Cross game were received, and the "there ain't no such animal, but there it is" attitude when the final score was verified.

Joe Gordon lying prone and inert for a few seconds after Walker Cooper's throw had nipped him off second to ruin the Yankees' victory hopes in the final World Series game, the picture accompanied by the idea that the name he was calling himself wouldn't look good in a family newspaper.

The obvious sincerity of rugged Hans Lobert as he remarked at the start of the season that the goal he had set for his Phils was to win half their games, and the impression that he was fishing for a miracle.

Fritz Zivic stretched on a rubbing table and spouting words without benefit of comma, period or semi-colon, and frankly puzzled over the personal impression he was getting better as he grew older. And his eventual solution that "I guess I'm getting smarter."

Nova Goes Down

Jack Dempsey trudging down a company street at the Manhattan Beach coast guard station, pushing a bicycle through the rain and mud and dusk toward his office of athletic director.

"There's only one way to feel. We've got a different battle on our hands."

He said he was "a bit tired of baseball anyway."

The Yankee pitcher, six feet, two inches tall and weighing 234 pounds, was A-1 in every respect except for his foot, First Lieut. Hal C. Jenkins, chief medical examiner, said.

Since the baseball season ended, Ruffing, whose home is in Long Beach, has been employed at the Vultee aircraft factory.

Kansas Court Squad Makes Daylight Hops

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—Nomination for the winter's richest horse race, the \$25,000 added Widener Handicap, will be released this weekend, with Warren D. Wright's "Horse of the Year," Whirlaway, a sure starter.

Al Sabath's swift racer, Alsab, is out of winter racing and will be missed.

The race, reduced because of war conditions to half its former \$50,000 value, will be run March 6, the final day of Hialeah Park's season. The track begins operation January 13.

'Pekes' Sacred to Chinese

The Pekingese dog was considered sacred and kept closely guarded in the palaces of ancient Chinese rulers.

Runs True to Form

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Habitually the first man on the job and the last to leave, Jack Wiggins, Notre Dame's head senior football manager, ran true to form at the ninety-ninth commencement exercises when he was the last man physically in the last group—for-eign commerce seniors—called to the rostrum to receive degrees.

Whirly Is Sure Starter In Widener Handicap

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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—It's the little things that come to your mind in thinking back over the sports year, such as:

Kirby Higbe, Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, bunting to pick up the ball in the final game at Philadelphia, and freezing in that position as he glanced at the scoreboard and saw that the Cardinals had just scored enough runs at Chicago to ruin any Dodger hopes of tying for the National League pennant.

Joe Louis and Billy Conn, booked to slug it out against each other in a title fight which subsequently was stopped before it started, chumming pairing off and chattering away like long-parted bosom friends.

The way his teammates swarmed over Johnny Beazley after the final out in the final game of the World Series. He took a worse beating from them than the Yankees.

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Bama Has Experience Edge

Coach Frank Thomas will field an Alabama team with an edge in experience, since eight starters are to be seniors, against two juniors and a lone sophomore.

Both sophomores who won berths will open the game in the vital left halfback spots—166-pound Johnny August for Alabama and the elusive Red Mangene for the Easterners.

Bama's starting Juniors are the tactics, All-Southeastern Don Whitmire and Mitchell Olenki.

The Tide seniors will line up with Babe Roberts and Sam Sharp at the ends, George Hecht and Tony Leon as guards, All-American Joe Domonovich as center, Al Sabo as quarterback; Dave Brown as right halfback and Don Salls at fullback.

The left side of the Boston line will be manned by Juniors—Charley Furbush, end; Gil Bouley, Tackle, and Pat Darone, guard. Quarterback Eddie Doherty also has another year to play.

Seniors to be Fred Naumetz at center, Rocco Canale at right guard, Don Curran at right end; All-American Mike Holovak at right halfback, and Carl Lucas at fullback.

Alabama's hopes went through their last rough workout this morning, and took the afternoon off to go to the horse races at Tropical Park. Thomas said the squad will taper off tomorrow and the next day, now the peak of condition has been reached.

An afternoon drill occupied the Bostonians, who also must work carefully now or face the danger of staleness.

Tonti Is Gym Instructor

Corporal Joe Tonti, 210-pound former wrestler and professional football player, has been named gymnasium instructor at Will Rogers Field, Okla.

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13 Seniors Win Starting Berths In Orange Bowl

Boston College's John Furey Only Freshman in Lineups

By JOHN WILDS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29. (AP)—Thirteen seniors will lend steadiness to the starting teams in the Orange bowl football game Friday, but underclassmen are to have their fling.

Boston College and Alabama plan to send one freshman, two sophomores and six juniors onto the field for the kickoff.

The only freshman to crash the opening lineups is Boston's John Furey, a six-one, 210-pound tackle described by Coach Denny Myers as a "good steady boy."

"Furey is never spectacular," Myers said. "But he's big and strong enough. He's had enough experience after playing in every game during the past season. The boy played well, too."

In addition to Furey, the B. C. eleven will include one sophomore, four juniors and five seniors.

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Third—Purse \$800; claiming: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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Fifth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 2-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth.

Sixth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Seventh—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Eighth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Ninth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Tenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Eleventh—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twelfth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Thirteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Fourteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Fifteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Sixteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Seventeenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Eighteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Nineteenth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twentieth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-first—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-second—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-third—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-fourth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-fifth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-sixth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-seventh—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

Twenty-eighth—Purse \$800; allowances: for 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

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JOHNSON—Mrs. Clara Isella (Simons), aged 73, widow of the late Harry A. Johnson, died at her home in Elmerie, Md., Monday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Rev. W. J. Lloyd will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

YOUNG—James A. aged 63, died at his home in Annapolis, Md., Saturday, December 26th. His widow, Mrs. Mary (White) Young. The body will be brought to the home of his brother, Joseph W. Young, 308 Bedford St., Wednesday evening. Funeral service, Thursday, 3 P. M. First Methodists Church, Frostburg. Rev. Ralph W. Wolt will officiate. Interment in Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 12-30-11-TN

TWIGG—Howard, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Twigg, died at home in Elmerie, Md., Monday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services, Thursday, 3 P. M. First Methodists Church, Frostburg. Rev. Ralph W. Wolt will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 12-30-11-TN

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Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank our friends and relatives who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our loving son, Ellsworth L. Fox. The floral tributes and loan of cars for the funeral were also greatly appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. NILE FOY AND FAMILY, Lonaconing, Md. 12-29-11-TN

We take this means to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement, the death of J. C. Hoffman.

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BIG VEIN COAL Phone 3253-M. 12-4-31-T

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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WELL MADE occasional rockers with spring seats. Fancy covers. Only \$7.95. Shonter's, 128 N. Centre. 12-14-TF-T

VACUUM CLEANER service. Phone 1722. 12-8-TF-N

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.48. Liberty Hardware. Phone 550. 9-15-TF-T

LIVESTOCK MARKET at Accident, Md., will continue each and every Monday. Selby's Stock Yard. 12-23-2W-T

Good used heatrola, \$15. 105 Offutt St. 12-27-3T-T

FOUR COWS. Phone 21301 or call at Russell Wilson's, Westerport. 12-28-3T-T

RECONDITIONED radios, basement 321 Bedford. 12-28-31-T

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TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, bath, gas, electric, heat, adults. 313 Pennsylvania Ave. 12-29-1w-N

SMALL 8-year-old horse. Phone 1289-J. 12-29-3T-T

FOUR ROOMS, modern, handy buses. Private entrance. All services furnished. Phone 3836-3T. 12-29-3T-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath. Frigidaire, adults. Schwenninger's Variety Store, 303 Virginia Ave. 12-30-2T-N

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28—Furnaces, Heating

FURNACE CASTINGS stove bows, grate bars, machinery repairing and welding. McKaig's Machine Shop and Foundry. 9-25-TF-T

STOVE BOWLS, grate bars, old fashioned fireplace grates. Wilkins Foundry & Machine Works, 117 Valley St. 12-4-TF-T

CIDER BARRELS, 100 potato bags, hand cart with pneumatic tires. Lover's Leap Road Side Market. 12-30-1T-N

DOUBLE METAL bed, coil springs, \$10; girl's coat, size 14, \$8. Phone 656-R. 12-30-1T-N

33—Help Wanted Male

MAN WITH small family to work on dairy farm near Cumberland. F. V. Carpenter, Box 352, Cumberland, Md. Phone 2390-W. 12-28-3T-T

SEXTON for church building. Phone 3017 or apply in person at 352 Bedford St. 12-28-3T-T

MAN FOR housework, also drive car. Box 22-A, % Times-News. 12-30-3T-N

36—Instructions

GUITAR and piano accordion, 114 Greene St. Phone 2676-J. 12-17-31-T

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37—Musical Instruments

EVERYTHING musical, reduced prices, 66 Mechanic. Phone 123. 12-19-31-T

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LOST—Billfold on P. E. Bus. Reward. Joseph Wilson, Phone 2566. 12-29-2T-N

LOST—Silver Parachute Wing Pin. Reward. 112 Frederick St. 12-29-1T-N

"T" GASOLINE ration book. No. 242515D6. Return Charles Patterson, Bloomington, Md. 12-29-2T-T

PERSON WHO found pocketbook of Joseph C. Wilson, please return as it contained picture of brother lost in South America. Reward. Phone 2656. 12-30-2T-N

WOMAN, general housework, live in, \$10 per week. Phone 813-W. 12-29-3T-N

32—Help Wanted Female

MAID WANTED at Walton Hotel. 12-24-1w-N

GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family, nice home, good salary. Box 18-A. % Times-News. 12-28-1T-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

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FRONT ROOM, private family, 506 Patterson Ave. Phone 2028-R. 12-26-1w-T

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FOUR ROOMS, modern, adults, LaVale, 1892-M. 12-29-31-T

31—Help Wanted

WASH AND DOORS, large stock, prices right. High grade millwork. Phone 1270. 12

Public Alarmed As Streams Near Flood Stage

Steady Rise in Creek and River Follows Heavy Rainfall

With last October's flood still fresh in the minds of local merchants and residents in the flood zone here, steady rainfall throughout this area, which melted snow in the mountains, caused considerable alarm as the Potomac river and Wills Creek neared flood stage late last night.

Throughout yesterday afternoon it became evident that streams were gradually filling far above normal stage. Flood gates in the river at Riverside Park were opened, but soon thereafter both the river and creek continued to rise.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer and members of his crew took half-hourly readings of river and creek gauges throughout the early evening and night. The rise in local streams was reported gradual, but at 11 p. m. was not regarded as alarming.

Swamped with Calls

Police, newspapers, the city hall and other places were swamped with telephone calls by residents from all parts of the city seeking information.

At 11 p. m. the city engineer's office reported that the creek and river were rising about two to three inches an hour. At that time about three feet of water would be required for the river to reach flood stage and about the same additional depth necessary before Wills creek started backing through the sewers.

Many merchants and residents in flood zone sections of the city prepared to watch the condition throughout the night. Preparations were made by many business houses and residents to move furniture, stock and equipment and to erect the necessary barricades and prepare sandbags.

One Inch of Rain Falls

The flood scare became evident yesterday as rain fell steadily for the fourth successive day. Precipitation, according to the gauge atop city hall, was 1.11 inches for the fifteen and a half hour period from 8 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Rainfall for the four-day period mounted to 1.95 inches.

According to reports received from the West Virginia Pulp and Paper mill at Luke, a rise in the Potomac of five inches was recorded on the gauge between 2:30 and 11 p. m. Rain was still falling at that point.

Major Sharpless, of Kitzmiller, advised Rizer at 11 p. m., that the Potomac rose one foot during the six hours and twenty minutes between 4:40 and 11 p. m. A steady rain also was falling in Garrett county.

Rizer pointed out that if the rise continued at this rate throughout the morning there is possibility of a flood here.

100 Per Cent Run-off

The city engineer stated that the ground was well saturated after four days of rain and that if the rainfall continues it would be a 100 per cent run-off.

Lester Bolinger, of the city engineer's office, stated at midnight that if the rain continued to fall throughout the morning at the rate it fell between 8 and 12 o'clock last night Cumberlanders had better make flood preparations.

The gauge readings here for the last four hours last night were:

Johnson St. Balto. St.	8 p. m. 4.6	5.1
	10 p. m. 4.9	5.6
	11 p. m. 5.1	5.8
	12 midnight 5.3	6.0

At midnight the Potomac was about two and a half feet below flood stage at Paca street near the Blue bridge, which spans the river between Ridgeley and Cumberland.

River Floods Low Areas

The Potomac went out of its banks and flooded a portion of the James E. Miltenberger farm on the Frankfort road in West Virginia. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

McMullen Reports On Savage Dam

Tells Commissioners Plans Call for Ceasing Work by February 1

John J. McMullen, chairman of the Upper Potomac River Commission, appeared before county commissioners yesterday and reported on the Savage River dam project.

McMullen explained that no new information has been obtained about the possibility of completing the project during the war, and as far as is known work will cease February 1, the date all WPA projects are to be stopped.

Work is underway on the task of moving and dismantling machinery and equipment, and all safety precautions possible have been taken to preserve the status of work already completed, McMullen explained.

Following the meeting, McMullen visited the dam and last night reported there was no danger in that section from any high water and there seemed to be less water in Savage river last evening than there was the day before, indicating a quick runoff of melting snow and rainfall.



Seven Groups Given Victory Tax Exemptions

Act Providing for Five Per Cent Deduction Is Effective Friday

When the Victory Tax provisions of the Revenue act of 1942 become effective, Friday January 1 seven classes of wage and salary payments are exempt from withholding, and consequently employers making such types of payments will not be required to withhold and transmit deductions on such account, according to information received from Washington by the local internal revenue office.

Exemptions Are Listed

Payments which are exempt from the provisions of withholding by the employer consist of remuneration paid:

1. For services performed as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States, other than pensions and retired pay.

2. For agricultural labor.

3. For domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority.

4. For casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business.

5. For services as an employee of a non-resident alien individual, foreign partnership, or foreign corporation, if such individual, partnership, or corporation is not engaged in trade or business in the United States.

6. For services as an employee of a foreign government or a wholly owned instrumental-ity, or

7. For services performed as an employee while outside the United States during the major part of the year.

The amount of the Victory Tax to be withheld is five per cent of the excess of each payment over the withholding deduction allowable.

The amount of the deduction allowable is \$624 for the year, or \$21 in the case of weekly payments, \$24 in the case of bi-weekly payments, \$26 in the case of semi-monthly payments, and other payroll periods in proportion.

In lieu of an exact calculation, however, employers may elect to withhold specified amounts roughly corresponding to the five per cent in accordance with tables set forth in the Revenue act. Thus, if an employee's wages are over \$12 but not more than \$16 for the weekly payroll period, the amount of the tax withheld under the "wage bracket" method would be ten cents, in lieu of the exact five per cent. The amount which may be withheld, in lieu of an exact five per cent of the payment in excess of the withholding deduction allowable, is shown, for any payment bracket in Table A of optional withholding.

To Whom Act Applies

The term "employer" includes any person for whom an individual performs any service, of whatever nature, as the employee of such persons. The term "employee" embraces not only persons and corporations engaged in trade or business, but organizations exempt from income tax, such as religious organizations, educational institutions, clubs, social organizations and societies, as well as the government of the United States, the states, territories, and the District of Columbia, including their agencies, instrumentalities, and political subdivisions.

The act requires that the tax to be withheld shall be withheld by the "person having control of the payment of such wages" by deducting such amount from such wages as and when paid, and applies to officers and employees of the governments, agencies and instrumentalities of the United States, the states, territories, and the District of Columbia.

Every individual is an employee if the relationship between him and the person for whom he performs services is the legal relationship of employer and employee.

Stores Will Remain Open Saturday; Banks Opposed to Holiday

Local stores will remain open all day Saturday, January 2, but city and county employees will observe the double New Year's holiday, it was learned yesterday.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor yesterday said he is unable to reach a decision on whether or not Saturday will be proclaimed a legal holiday in the state.

Banks throughout Maryland are not in favor of Saturday being declared a holiday, as was December 26, for the end of this week is the end of a quarter and also the end of the fiscal year for the financial institutions, the governor stated.

O'Connor said he was waiting for some concrete indications from merchants in the state before making a definite announcement.

No Mail Delivery On New Year's Day

The post office will observe the usual holiday schedule Friday, New Year's day. There will be no window service, no deliveries by city or rural carriers and no service at Station A on Virginia avenue. Newspapers and letters will be dispatched and distributed to post office boxes.

Reminiscences of 1942 Will Feature Regular Kiwanis Club Meeting

Reminiscences of 1942 will feature the regular weekly luncheon-meeting of Cumberland Kiwanis Club Thursday in Central Y.M.C.A.

A second feature of the program will be the presentation of a farce skit, "Reuben and Rachel." Group singing of songs of a patriotic nature also are scheduled on the program.

Kenneth Gerard Is Last of Five Brothers To Enter Army Service

Tables Show Amounts Wage Earners Will Pay Under Victory Tax

Here's how the Victory Tax of five per cent, effective Friday, January 1, will affect those receiving wages weekly or semi-monthly.

Weekly Period

If Wages Are	But Not	Amount To Be Withheld
Over \$12	\$16	\$0.10
16	20	.30
20	24	.50
24	28	.70
28	32	.90
32	36	1.10
36	40	1.30
40	44	1.50
44	48	1.69
48	60	2.10
60	70	2.69
70	80	3.10
80	90	3.50
90	100	4.10
100	110	4.60
110	120	5.10
120	130	5.60
130	140	6.10
140	150	6.60
150	170	7.60
170	180	8.10
180	190	8.60
190	200	9.10

\$0.40 plus 5 per cent of the excess over \$200.

Semi-Monthly Period

If Wages Are	But Not	Amount To Be Withheld
Over \$12	\$20	\$0.15
20	30	.40
30	50	.90
50	60	1.40
60	70	1.90
70	80	2.40
80	100	3.20
100	120	4.20
120	140	5.20
140	160	6.20
160	180	7.20
180	200	8.20
200	220	9.20
220	240	10.20
240	260	11.20
260	280	12.20
280	300	13.20
300	320	14.20
320	340	15.20
340	360	16.20
360	380	17.20
380	400	18.20
400	420	19.20
420	440	20.20
440	460	21.20
460	480	22.20
480	500	23.20

\$0.20 plus 5 per cent of the excess over \$300.

Suspension Order For Gas Dealer Issued by OPA

Full Particulars in Yankelevitz Case Released by Attorney

Full particulars on the suspension of Lewis Yankelevitz, local gasoline dealer, for a period of sixty days, on charges of violating Ration Order No. 54, gasoline rationing regulations, were announced yesterday by Matthew J. Mullany, chief attorney for the Cumberland field office of the Office of Price Administration.

Yankelevitz was given a hearing November 10, in Baltimore, at which time the evidence pertaining to the charges was presented before an authorized presiding officer.

Violations Cited

The matter having been duly considered by the administrator, it was determined that:

1. Respondent violated Ration Order No. 5-A, Gasoline Rationing Regulations, in that on various occasions between July 22 and September 12, 1942, respondent transferred gasoline to consumers and into the fuel tanks of their motor vehicles in exchange for gasoline ration coupons Class "S" from coupons on books that were not issued for and did not bear the identification of the vehicle into which the transfers were made.

2. Respondent violated Ration Order No. 54, Gasoline Rationing Regulations, in that on or about July 22, 1942, respondent filed with the Office of Price Administration for inventory coupons on OPA Form R-54 wherein the gasoline capacity of such transfers one Class A, No. 3 coupon; ten Class A, No. 4 coupons; and four Class A, No. 6 coupons.

3. Respondent violated Ration Order No. 5-A, Gasoline Rationing Regulations, in that on or about July 22, 1942, respondent filed with the Office of Price Administration for inventory coupons on OPA Form R-54 wherein the gasoline capacity of such transfers one Class A, No. 3 coupon; ten Class A, No. 4 coupons; and four Class A, No. 6 coupons.

4. Respondent violated Ration Order No. 54, Gasoline Rationing Regulations, in that on or about July 22, 1942, respondent filed with the Office of Price Administration for inventory coupons on OPA Form R-54 wherein the gasoline capacity of such transfers one Class A, No. 3 coupon; ten Class A, No. 4 coupons; and four Class A, No. 6 coupons.

5. Respondent violated Ration Order No. 54, Gasoline Rationing Regulations, in that on or about July 22, 1942, respondent filed with the Office of Price Administration for inventory coupons on OPA Form R-54 wherein the gasoline capacity of such transfers one Class A, No. 3 coupon; ten Class A, No. 4 coupons; and four Class A, No. 6 coupons.

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